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(Continued from last week.)

CHAPTER XIV.

"HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL."

After Beatrice had left the drawing-room Frank stood motionless for [illegible]. He could not at once realize his position. In a dim [illegible] way he knew what a mighty change [illegible] future must make in his life, but he resolutely shrank from calling up a finished picture of which he [illegible] he had by now learned to look upon as [illegible] essential to making the picture a pleasing one.

He could not understand it. He could not [illegible]. Frank Carruthers, although [illegible] able to value himself fairly, was too [illegible] ready [illegible] evidence of a consuming passion for himself. [illegible] he had been making veiled love to Beatrice, there [illegible] and say: "That gave me hope and led me on." [illegible] her hand linger in his own [illegible] a blush dye her fair cheek as he drew near. He had not caught those [illegible] gray eyes fixed upon him with a meaning which lovers readily guess. It was perhaps this very absence of anything approaching coquetry [illegible] and made the girl so well worth the winning.

Nevertheless, there was something—so [illegible] something in her manner, more especially during the last few days, which had, well, to say the least, been of great comfort to him. He [illegible] it may have been but fancy there was a change in the way in which she spoke to him, perhaps in the way in which she looked at him. Yes, there must have been something, for, although he did not put the thought into words, Carruthers knew that [illegible] no love of [illegible] however [illegible] would have [illegible] through which he had just gone [illegible] result. The [illegible] half cynical [illegible] good and [illegible] entirely [illegible] he would not have bared his heart [illegible] the woman he loved best in the world.

Even in the first bitterness of defeat he did not blame her. That all was ended and over [illegible]. His feelings [illegible]. He could not understand it, could see no reason for this summary and [illegible] rejection of his love.

"I must go and think it all over," he muttered. [illegible]

He [illegible] a flower which [illegible] from her dress. [illegible]

"What a fool [illegible]!" he said grimly, [illegible]

[illegible]

After this he [illegible] in the garden [illegible] until the [illegible] morning [illegible] what had happened, and to determine its results so far as his own future was concerned.

But think as he would, and we may presume his brain was a clever and able one, Mr. Carruthers could only get to three conclusions, unsatisfactory when taken singly, and, of course, trebly so in the aggregate. Firstly, he was more in love with Beatrice than ever. Secondly, he could not understand why she had refused him. Thirdly, having once asked a woman to be his wife, nothing would induce him to repeat the question.

"No, I won't grovel!" said Frank. [illegible] "if I [illegible] my heart out."

These remarks were of course applicable [illegible] conclusion number three—a conclusion at which [illegible] always arrive. Given a proud man [illegible] Mr. Carruthers, [illegible] in love with a woman, that woman, if she wished, [illegible] every week in the year [illegible] "grovel" [illegible].

By and by [illegible]. He would go down and see Sylvanus Mordle. Not that he [illegible] his woes to the curate; that would be grovelling with a vengeance; but there seemed [illegible] in talking and sitting with the other man who was rowing in the same boat, or, to put it poetically, the man whose bark of joy had been wrecked upon the same rock as his own. Besides, Mordle would be sure to talk about Miss Clauson; he always did. "What a fool I am!" said Frank more bitterly than ever. Nevertheless, he walked down to the curate's lodgings.

Mr. Mordle lodged in one of a row of new houses which a sanguine builder had erected on a plot of ground not far from the church. When these houses were first built the villagers [illegible] who would [illegible] them. They were red brick houses with [illegible] dressing, the kind of houses classified as "genteel" residences. As such they were [illegible] above the villagers, and [illegible] in fact [illegible] the [illegible] of position." [illegible] half of the houses are empty to this day the builder has [illegible] to wonder at the villagers' wonder.

When Frank was shown into his room Mordle jumped up and greeted him cheerfully. "Hallo!" he jerked out. "You here? Why, what's up?"

"I only came for a smoke and a chat."

"Thought you had every one—all the swells—up at the house to-night."

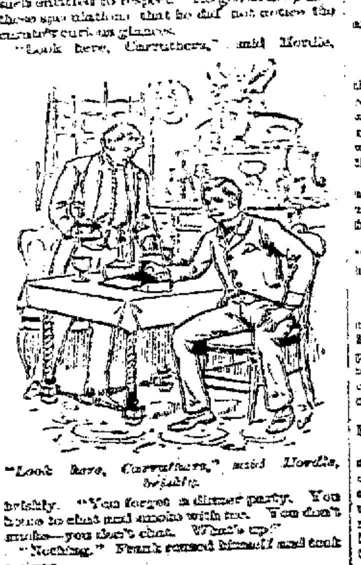
Frank started. "I quite forgot them," he said with lack of caution unusual to him.

"Forgot them! How shocked Horace will be, how grieved Herbert. No matter. Here you are."

While speaking the curate bustled about. He opened a drawer, took out a box of cigars, then shut the drawer with a bang. He opened a cupboard, took out a bottle of whisky, then slammed the cupboard door. He dumped the cigars, the whisky, a water bottle and a glass on the table in front of Frank, and waited for him to help himself.

But Mr. Carruthers sat silent and motionless. He was looking at Mordle, who was still bronzed by the sun, and seemed to be in an aggressively rude state of health. He wondered if the curate felt as wretched when Beatrice refused him as he, Frank Carruthers, did at that moment. If so, and if Sylvanus had really conquered his disappointment, he was more of a man than his visitor, and as such entitled to respect. He got so deep into these speculations that he did not notice the curate's curious glances.

"Look here, Carruthers," said Mordle, briskly. "You forgot a dinner party. You come to chat and smoke with me. You don't smoke—you don't chat. What's up?"



"Look here, Carruthers," said Mordle, briskly.

"Nothing." Frank roused himself and took a cigar.

"Nothing?" said the curate. "That means everything."

"Well, then, anything."

"[illegible] not everything, as I take it, means—[illegible] it means, Carruthers. May I wish you joy?"

There was a lump in Sylvanus' throat, but he choked it down manfully. Frank wondered at the curate's quickness in guessing. Men in love [illegible] at the preternatural gift of detection with which their friends seem endowed.

"May I wish you joy?" reiterated Mordle.

"You may wish what you like, but the truth is we are partners in misfortune."

"[illegible] been beaten?"

"Also fooled!" Frank rapped the words out sharply. Mordle looked the picture of surprise. He held his hand out to his visitor.

"[illegible]" said Frank. "[illegible] if you have [illegible]"

"Our cases are different. [illegible] of an [illegible]"

"Is it? If so, it was only one of the delusions [illegible] of my age."

"[illegible]"

"The older you grow the more [illegible] your [illegible]. A man between [illegible] and [illegible] more [illegible] deludes himself [illegible] twenty-five."

"Well," said Mordle. "After [illegible] then, [illegible]" The curate loved an argument of that sort. Presently he looked up.

"That's all rot!" he said. "Boy of twenty—modest and good—can't see any reason for a woman's loving him. Man of thirty or forty—successful in life, [illegible] measured his strength against his fellow-men—can't help feeling he's quite worth being loved. See how fallacious your argument is?"

"Never mind," said Frank, "it doesn't matter which way you take it."

"I say," continued Mordle, laying his hand on Frank's shoulder. "Listen to my advice. Don't you take 'No' for an answer."

"I'll ask no woman twice to be my wife," said Frank, with [illegible] conclusion number three [illegible] his mind.

"You might ask this one twenty times and feel happy if you [illegible] her then. But I [illegible] it won't be needed. She [illegible], Carruthers."

"What folly you talk!"

"I [illegible] never talk folly. I have seen you together. I have watched her as closely as I watch one of my flock which [illegible]. I have seen what you haven't seen, and again I say, don't take 'No' for an answer."

"Let us talk of something else," said Frank. All the same [illegible] the [illegible] and the [illegible] to his mind. [illegible] there is much to be said in favor of proverbs.

[illegible] At [illegible] Frank threw the end of his cigar away [illegible] bade the curate good night. Mordle's [illegible] assertion that [illegible] him good [illegible] he would not grovel and [illegible] again.

[illegible] guest having left him Sylvanus drew [illegible] "[illegible] very [illegible] to help a rival like that. But I [illegible] so I [illegible]"

[illegible]

About half past eleven the last of the [illegible] parted. Mr. Turner, [illegible] a friend [illegible] of the [illegible] types, bade him an [illegible] good night, little dreaming of the [illegible] which had been hanging upon his head. Horace and Herbert gave a sign of relief as their few having guests left the house. They had too much sense to think of apologizing for the mishap—they merely doubted their [illegible] for the moment [illegible]. At last [illegible] one had said good bye, and the shutting up began.

Frank, in a moody, sullen way, watched Horace and Herbert as they went from window to window trying shutters and fastening bolts. He did not smile even when Horace gravely and deliberately counted the forks and spoons [illegible] Whittaker's basket [illegible] the extra plate [illegible] for dinner parties, while Herbert [illegible] two half emptied bottles of sherry, and made one full one. [illegible] the bottles [illegible] the spoons and forks [illegible] locked up in [illegible] leather bag [illegible] ready to be put [illegible] safe [illegible]. Horace and Herbert looked at Frank.

"Shall we go to bed now, or would you like to stay up longer?"

Frank started out of his reverie. He did not feel in the least inclined for bed.

"If you don't mind," he said, "I will go into the library and write some letters. The [illegible] has made me so wide awake that I shan't be able to sleep for a long time."

[illegible] did mind, of course, but were too polite to say so. Whittaker was ordered to take the lamp into the library, and Frank bade his hosts good night.

"Please turn the wick down low before you blow it out," said Horace.

"And," entreated Herbert, "[illegible] the hearthrug [illegible] when you leave the room. It makes it last so much longer."

Frank promised, wondering the while why the constitution of a hearthrug was such that the night and early morning air injured it. Then he sought the library, closed the door and was alone with his own thoughts.

There is no occasion to recapitulate them. We know [illegible] and they grew no more cheerful. Even Mr. Carruthers grew tired of them at last, and to break the monotony made a pretence of writing a letter to a friend. But the sight of pen and paper woke a strong temptation to say by their aid all he had already said to Beatrice as well as all he meant to say when [illegible] suddenly shut. But his pride would not allow him to break so quickly his resolution number three.

Then he tried to read. Naturally he turned to poetry. All lovers turn to it as inevitably as a duck does to water. He took Tennyson from the shelf, and for the first time in his life sympathized with the [illegible] hero of Locksley Hall. After this he chanced upon a volume of Mrs. Browning's, and read all about the poet who, although so passionately in love with Lady Geraldine, was thick-headed enough not to be able to detect the existence of a corresponding sentiment on the part of her ladyship.

And just as Mr. Carruthers reached the part where the lovely lady comes by night, passes through the poet's window, and in rather a forward way does all the wooing, he heard a light, faint finger-tap on the library door. A wild but not altogether unnatural thought ran through him. Was a sequel to Lady Geraldine's episode about to occur? Could it be that Beatrice——

He ran to the door and threw it open. On the threshold stood, not Beatrice, but—terrible disappointment—the black-robed figure of Mrs. Miller, the nurse. What in the world could this sombre, uninteresting woman want with him at this hour of the night?

"You—Mrs. Miller!" he exclaimed. "Is anything the matter?"

"May I come in, sir?" she asked.

"Certainly; what can I do for you?"

She entered the room and carefully closed the door. Frank's wonderment grew. He could not help picturing the dismay which would fall upon Horace and Herbert had they known that at 1 o'clock in the morning he was conversing with a female member of their establishment.

Mrs. Miller drew near to him. "May I speak a few words to you, Mr. Carruthers?" She asked the favor respectfully, but as one who fully expected it would be granted.

"Speak away," said Frank, good-naturedly. "But is there anything wrong in the house?"

"Nothing more than you know of, sir."

Her words bore a meaning which did not escape Carruthers. They told him that Mrs. Miller was quite aware of what had taken place between him and Beatrice. He winced mentally. The thought of his rejection becoming the gossip of the servants' hall was not pleasant.

"Well, let me hear what you have to say." He spoke with more asperity than usual.

The strange visitor laid her hand on his arm. She was a tall woman, he was a man of middle height, so the faces of the two were all but on a level. Frank, who had never until now taken particular notice of the nurse, was much struck by the wild, intense look in those dark eyes which gleamed from the white, worn-looking face. He began to wonder if her wits were all right. But she spoke sensibly, although there was passion in her voice.

"Mr. Carruthers," she said, "I know how much you love Miss Beatrice."

This [illegible] question staggered as well as annoyed Frank. He frowned. "I am not in the habit of taking [illegible] to—to strangers." He was going to say "inferiors," but [illegible].

"[illegible] sir, don't misunderstand me. Tell me [illegible] mind at rest. [illegible] know that [illegible] ground her [illegible] to you that you could [illegible] true to her [illegible]. Tell me this and make me happy. [illegible] not ashamed of loving her."

[illegible] that Carruthers for the moment forgot it was but a [illegible]. "No," he said, [illegible] and with his eyes fixed on [illegible]. "No, I am not ashamed of loving her. What concern it is of yours [illegible] your mistress [illegible] a woman."

[illegible] kissed his hand [illegible] a few words which he could [illegible]. Most men, not being kings or popes, [illegible] having their hands kissed, [illegible]. "Have you anything more to say?" he asked.

"Only this, sir—you will wait, will you not?"

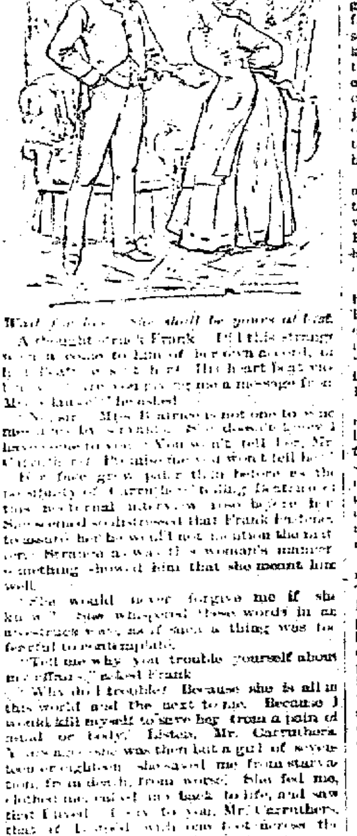
"Wait! For what?"

"For her—for Miss Beatrice. Oh! Mr. Carruthers, you won't go in a fit of anger, and give yourself away to the first doll-faced woman who smiles on you? You will wait for the woman you love—five, ten, twenty years, it may be?"

She clutched his arm, and her eyes looked at him with that same intense, imploring gaze.

"I shall never marry another woman," said Frank.

"No—never. Wait for her. She shall be yours at last."



Wait for her. She shall be yours at last.

A thought struck Frank. Did this strange woman come to him of her own accord, or had Beatrice sent her? His heart beat [illegible]. "[illegible] bearing a message from Miss Clauson?" he asked.

"No, sir. Miss Beatrice is not one to send messages by servants. She doesn't know I have come to you. You won't tell her, Mr. Carruthers? Promise me you won't tell her."

Her face grew paler than before as the [illegible] of Carruthers telling Beatrice of this nocturnal interview rose before her. She seemed so distressed that Frank [illegible] to assure her he would not mention the matter. [illegible] woman's manner something showed him that she meant him well.

"She would never forgive me if she knew." She whispered these words in an [illegible] as if such a thing was too fearful to contemplate.

"Tell me why you trouble yourself about my affairs," asked Frank.

"Why do I trouble? Because she is all in this world and the next to me. Because I would kill myself to save her from a pain of mind or body. Listen, Mr. Carruthers. [illegible] years ago—she was then but a girl of seventeen or eighteen—she saved me from starvation, from death, from worse. She fed me, clothed me, raised me back to life, and saw that I lived. I say to you, Mr. Carruthers, that if I stood with one foot across the [illegible] heavenly gate, even if my eyes [illegible] a glimpse of God and His angels, my ears heard the sound of the harps [illegible] if below me I saw the fiery gulf [illegible] that [illegible] would bring her happiness, I would withdraw it, and be doomed forever."

Her figure seemed to dilate as she uttered this tremendous rhapsody. It certainly [illegible] exaggerated expression when used to illustrate the devotion of one woman to another. [illegible] the depth of the love [illegible] woman can bear to woman has never yet been rightly plumbed.

Even Frank, who we may presume considered Miss Clauson [illegible] Mrs. Miller's [illegible] profound [illegible] towards her mistress [illegible] than any [illegible] servant. Nevertheless, as she was something [illegible] praises of the woman he loved, his heart [illegible].

This [illegible] kindly.

"Call it what you will, sir. I mean all I say, and more."

"And because you are so fond of her you wish to see her future in my hands, feeling sure it will be a happy one?"

"Yes, sir. I have watched you day by day, and have seen that you love her. I have asked about you, and heard you spoken of with the tongue of good report. Besides—"

She hesitated. Carruthers hoped she would finish the sentence with some information as to the true state of Beatrice's feelings. Mrs. Miller's assurance that she had good grounds for asking him to wait for an indefinite time would be thrice welcome. Lovers and drowning men ought to be coupled together in the matter of catching at straws.

"Well, besides what?" he said, seeing she still hesitated.

"You are both of the elect," she said, in strangely solemn accents. "The seal is on your foreheads."

"What *do* you mean?" said Frank in bewilderment.

She clasped her thin hands together, her eyes shone with strange brilliancy. "Mean!" she exclaimed, so loudly that Frank glanced at the door to make sure that it was closed. "Mean! Can it be possible that those blessed ones who are predestined to be saints hereafter can walk the earth and know it not? I can see it, can read it on your face—on Miss Beatrice's face. 'Many are called, but few are chosen'—few are chosen. You are of the few."

"Oh!" said Frank. He was beginning to understand that he was dealing with a religious fanatic. His bewilderment was succeeded by paying curiosity, tempered by sarcasm.

"If one could believe it, it would be very satisfactory," he continued. "Tell me why you feel so sure about us. Our creed must differ from yours."

"Creed!" she burst out, "You were chosen before there was a creed in the world. The seal is put on the elect as they draw the first breath. It may be that a heathen who has never heard God's name shall sit on the steps of the great throne, while he who has lived on earth the life of a saint shall go into everlasting fire."

"This is predestination with a vengeance," thought Frank. "Why do you feel so sure about Miss Clauson and me?" he asked.

"I can read it in your faces. You are to have happiness in this world and in the next."

Frank's sense of humor made him feel inclined to ask Mrs. Miller about the ultimate fate of the gentle Horace and Herbert, with their kindly hearts and old womanish ways. He would even have liked to know what was to become of the sedate Whittaker, and William Giles, the coachman. But he checked the questions. He saw that what was amusement to him was death to the pale, excited woman at his side. He did not wish to enter into a theological argument, and at this time of night play Pelagius to this feminine disciple of Augustine. Indeed, he knew that the arguments of those who hold the doctrine of predestination and its correlative, reprobation, are logically unanswerable by the best theologian ever turned out of Oxford; and theology was not Mr. Carruthers' pet science. So he contented himself by expressing a polite hope that Mrs. Miller felt also sure of her own salvation.

"I!" she exclaimed, and a shudder as of terror ran through her. "I have prayed day and night—day and night—that answer may be given me, that a sign may be shown to me. The answer has been given."

"Well, you found it all right, I hope," said Frank, to humor her.

She leaned forward, and again clutched his arm. "I am 'one of the many,'" she said, in a low, thrilling whisper. Her face wore a look of utter hopelessness. Frank pitied the poor creature from the bottom of his heart.

"My good woman," he said, "your belief is simply a diabolical one. Get rid of it, and trust that there is some mercy to be shown to those who ask for it. Go and talk to Mr. Mordle or the rector, or some one whose business it is to set things of this kind straight. Now I think we had better say good-night."

"Good-night, sir. Thank you," she said, with a sudden return to her usual calm and respectful manner. Then, with bent head, and hopelessness written all over her, she walked slowly to the door. A thought struck Carruthers.

"Wait a moment," he said; "I should like to write a line to Miss Clauson."

"Love-letters will do no good, sir."

"It's not a love-letter," said Frank somewhat sharply. Mrs. Miller waited.

He took a sheet of paper. After what had happened, he felt he could not address the woman he loved as "My dear Miss Clauson," and he did not dare to write "My dear Beatrice." So his letter began abruptly, without address of any kind. Moreover, it was very short. Here it is:

"Now that I have asked my question, and you have given your answer, tell me would you rather I left this place at once, or stayed on as I intended.—Yours, F. C."

He handed the letter to Mrs. Miller. She took it in a reluctant manner. "You have not written anything unkind to her?" she asked.

"Nothing. Take my word for it."

"And you promise you will wait?"

"I must wait, whether I like it or not," said Frank, rather bitterly.

"Good-night, sir." Mrs. Miller curtseyed, and stole noiselessly from the room.

Frank fell back into a reverie. How strange that in the few hours since he had been rejected two persons had bade him wait and hope—Mordle, in his cheery, optimistic way, Mrs. Miller, in her sombre, half-entranced, highly-wrought religious frenzy. Poor woman! what extraordinary ideas she held! She must be next door to a religious monomaniac, with her ghastly tenets of fore-ordainment and predestination.

Nevertheless, if either of his counselors gave him hope it was this mad, wild-spoken fanatic. She was, so to say, Beatrice's body servant, and as such might be presumed to know something of the secrets of her mistress' heart, or at the least to be able to make a shrewd guess at them. So, in spite of his own common sense, in spite of her dismal jargon about the elect, the seals, and the rest of it, the hope which springs eternal began to throw up a tiny shoot in Mr. Carruthers' heart.

At last he went to bed, wondering what answer he would receive to his letter. It is to be hoped the promise he made Mrs. Miller was to be more sacred than those made to Horace and Herbert, for he blew out the lamp anyhow, and left the hearthrug to take care of itself.

Alas for the "hope eternal." It was all but crushed in the morning by a note from Beatrice, which, with the pathos attending all modern emotional incidents, was brought in with his shaving water. It ran so: "Please go away.—B. C." Then she added in a postscript: "Don't think me unkind. It is better for your sake."

He crushed the paper in his hand, and no doubt cursed, not Beatrice, but his ill luck. He could not go away that day. He felt that such a sudden departure would set the brothers gossiping and trying to account for its cause. But, as persons generally do in such extremities, he received a letter or a telegram, the nature of which made it imperative he should leave on the morrow.

Horace and Herbert expressed genuine sorrow at this sudden termination to his visit. They pressed him to come to Hazlewood House at the end of the next term. He promised to do so. Only by forswearing himself could he avoid giving an explanation of what made his presence for the future impossible. Of course he saw Beatrice as usual; but neither by word or look did he allude to what had passed between them. On her part she seemed shy and constrained, and the old apathetic manner appeared to have reasserted its sway. Dr. Carruthers' cure for morbidness was a failure!

The moment for departure came. Horace had taken the reins. Herbert was beside him. Frank's portmanteaus were stowed away in the big wagonette. He turned to shake hands with Beatrice. "I came here an invalid in body," he said to himself; "I go away with a chronic mental disease. The exchange is a sorry one."

"Won't you come with us, Beatrice?" asked Herbert.

She drew back her outstretched hand, and hesitated. Frank turned his eyes away. He would in no way plead for this concession. Suddenly, and in a defiant way, which such a trivial matter by no means [illegible] to call for, she exclaimed, "Yes, I'll come. Wait for me one minute." In one minute, literally, she was back again, in her hat and jacket, and seated opposite Frank.

Few words passed between them during the drive to the station. A mere good-bye was all they said as Frank took his seat in the train; but as that train rolled out of Blacktown, as his eyes for the last time met Beatrice's, fairly and fully, Mr. Carruthers' heart leaped in a way which would have been a credit to a boy's of 18, and once more and for ever he knew that no vanity of his had led him to dare to think that in Miss Clauson's manner towards him there was an indefinable, inscrutable "something," which had led him to risk and apparently lose all.

So "hope eternal" sprang again, and the conviction forced itself on Mr. Carruthers that the day might come when, in spite of his conclusion number three, he must perforce "grovel."

And, notwithstanding his pride, this fact was by no means an unpleasant one.

CHAPTER XV.

A DISPUTED CLAIM.

During the last three months of the year Hazlewood House did not belie its reputation for calm regularity of its domestic concerns and immunity from the many petty [illegible] and [illegible] which afflict less methodically conducted establishments. So far as could be seen all promised well for a quiet, placid and uneventful winter. Horace and Herbert employed themselves as was their wont. They were men who could spread out a little occupation over a large slice of time, so never found the hours hang wearily. Beatrice seemed fairly happy with her bright-haired boy. The little fellow was now beginning to prattle merrily, and his manner towards the Talberts was more audacious and familiar than ever. Altogether it looked as if nothing would occur to disturb the even tenor of life at Hazlewood House, until the budding hedges once more brought round the usual spring cleaning.

But, all undreamt of by the brothers, storms were brewing which were to shake their house to the foundations.

Christmas came. Now Christmas Day was a day on which the Talberts made great sacrifices for the good of their fellow-creatures. Sylvanus Mordle, who believed that those in poverty were as much entitled to creature-comforts as to spiritual consolations, always sent the hat round at Christmas, and collected a special fund for the purpose of giving all his poor people a hearty dinner. At this dinner the Talberts were his henchmen. No one who knew their fastidious tastes could have seen them carving huge joints of sanguinary-looking beef or serving out sticky segments of plum-pudding without feeling sure that, at heart, they were thoroughly good fellows. Herbert did once plaintively ask Mordle if the meat need be *quite* so red. The curate chuckled. "If it wasn't red, they'd say 'twas American, and leave it," he answered. It is to be feared that experience had taught Mordle that charity is often looked upon as a right to be demanded, not a bounty for which to be thankful.

It was no doubt the terrible sights of the forenoon which made the Talberts rigidly taboo, so far as their own table was concerned, all conventional Christmas fare. As Horace gravely said, there is, to educated minds, something savoring of vulgarity in supposing that the celebration of a certain holy-day must be attended by the consumption of a certain class of comestibles. So their dinner consisted of clear soup, fish, a brace of birds and an omelet.

"We never thought of Beatrice," said Herbert penitently. "Beatrice might have liked roast beef and plum pudding."

But Miss Clauson did not yearn for Christmas diet. Moreover, her thoughts were far away from eating and drinking. Indeed, during the last three months the girl had been, even for her, strangely quiet and thoughtful. As for a little while longer we must be contented to regard her from the outside only, her musings cannot be divulged. To-day, no doubt, she was thinking a great deal about an impending visit to her father's house.

Horace and Herbert had urged it earnestly. Not, as they kindly and truthfully told her, that they wished to lose her for even a day, but it was well that the world should think that the Clausons were a united family. It is curious what a simpleton most people think the world, and how easily they fancy it can be taken in.

Beatrice consented to be guided by her uncles' advice. So on the day after Christmas she left Oakbury. Sir Maingay and his family were wintering in London. It is surprising the number of respectable families who do winter in London.

Sir Maingay met her at Paddington. The baronet looked a little rounder and a little more commonplace than when last she saw him. He greeted his daughter affectionately but told her she looked ill and careworn. Then he inquired for Horace and Herbert. As from the very first day they had kept Sir Maingay in his proper place, he looked upon them with the greatest respect. "Is it true they have adopted a child?" he asked. Some garbled version of the affair had reached him.

"No," said Beatrice. "I have."

"You, my dear! Adopt a child! Why, it is time you thought of the possibility of having children of your own. I have for months been hoping to hear you were engaged to be married."

"I shall never marry," said Beatrice, rather coldly.

"Depend upon it, it is the best state," said Sir Maingay eagerly. Then he started off on the subject of the precocity which Beatrice's little half-brothers displayed. How the elder said this yesterday and the younger did that the day before—a record of individual but not general interest.

But just before they reached his house Sir Maingay made a more notable remark. "I made the acquaintance this week of a young relative of your poor mother's—a Mr. Carruthers, who was staying with you some time ago. I told him you were coming up, and he promised to call."

It was growing dusk, so the flush that leaped to Miss Clauson's cheek was unseen. She was silent for half a minute, then she said, quietly:

"I shall be very glad to see Mr. Carruthers."

Lady Clauson was gracious and condescending. She had gained some sort of success in town last season, so could afford to be so. Nevertheless, Beatrice was shown in various ways that she was a stranger within her father's gates. The little boys were brought down to see her dressed in their company clothes and manners. They were good, ordinary, uninteresting little fellows, and no doubt Miss Clauson contrasted them with a golden-haired pet of hers at Oakbury. Although the ladies were civil to each other they did not sympathize. Like many others, Lady Clauson was utterly unable to understand Beatrice.

"Never, if you can help it, marry a widower," she said to a bosom friend. "No one can tell the anxiety a first wife's child is—no one who has not experienced it."

"It must be," said the friend with great feeling.

"If she did not always dress so carefully," continued Lady Clauson sorrowfully, "I should believe she had made up her mind to be an old maid, and might then do something for the boys. She has more money than any young girl should have."

Carruthers called; Carruthers dined at Sir Maingay's, and moreover, presuming on his distant relationship, Carruthers had the audacity and, after all that had happened, we may say humility, to escort Miss Clauson to an afternoon classical concert. Since last October Frank had a thousand times pictured his meeting with Beatrice and a thousand times settled how he would deport himself. The result was that he forgot all his self-training and bore himself simply as nature prompted him. He was earnest, tender, respectful. More than ever he felt the charm which the girl exercised over him, yet he dared not speak again of love. In his inner heart he knew that for well or ill he must some day repay those passionate words—but not yet. The second cast of the die must, should he, the last. His nearest verbal approach to love-making was this:

He told Beatrice he had received a letter from Horace begging him to spend a few days at Oakbury before the Lent term began. "It is a great compliment," he said.

"Yes," answered Beatrice, "very great. Are you going?"

"That is for you to decide, not for me."

She dropped her eyes and was silent. Frank waited.

"Do you forbid it?" he asked in that authoritative voice which women love to hear with a man. Still she was silent. He repeated the question.

"I have no right to forbid it," she said.

"You have every right. We do not allude to the past, but we do not forget it. Look up and answer me. Shall I go to Hazlewood?"

Strange to say, he spoke in a commanding way, such as he had never before displayed when addressing her. Perhaps she liked him none the less for it. With an effort she raised her eyes to his.

"It is most unwise," she whispered.

"Unwise you mean for me, of course," he said, quickly. "That part is for me to decide, not for you."

She held out her hand impulsively. "We can be friends, Frank," she said.

"Always," answered Carruthers. "And now we may as well settle to go down together."

To this she made no objection, and Frank's love-making ended for the time. His dreams that night may have been pleasant ones, but as for Beatrice she sat for hours in her room gazing into the fire with a pained, hopeless look on her face. The little line which Frank had once noticed between her brows seemed to have grown deeper and more distinct.

If Carruthers had hoped for a great deal from that journey to Blacktown he was doomed to be disappointed. Events occurred at Hazlewood House which took Beatrice back in hot haste and alone.

One morning Horace and Herbert were in earnest discussion respecting a hip-bath, the paint of which showed signs of wear. The question was whether it should be sent to the auctioneer's and sold for the best price, or should be rejapanned. Herbert, who was given to temporising, favored the reparation. Horace, who was more thorough in his ideas, thought it should go at once to the saleroom. The matter was so important and interesting that neither of the brothers heard the sound of carriage wheels outside the house.

The wheels were those belonging to a gig, a genuine, unmistakable gig. Whittaker, who saw it come up the drive and stop at the front, not the side door, was much disgusted. He did not know the traditional respectability enjoyed by the driver of a gig. He drew the line at dogcarts. Sylvanus' tricycle was only borne with because it carried a clergyman.

The gig in question was driven by a man who dismounted and helped to the ground a woman with a good-tempered looking shiny face, and who was dressed in refreshingly bright colors. One of them rang the bell timidly, and after a befitting interval the dignified Whittaker condescended to open the door. The man asked if the Messrs. Talbert were in. This collective style jarred upon Whittaker, who had been in the family long enough to remember the time when "Messrs. Talbert and Co." was a well-known form of address. He replied that Mr. Talbert and Mr. Herbert were in, but at present engaged.

"We will wait until they can see us," said the man. So Whittaker let them come into the house. They wiped their feet on entering so carefully and thoroughly that all doubts as to their being persons of any importance were at once set at rest. Whittaker felt he was quite right in offering them chairs in the hall. They were too respectable to be left standing, but the gig and the feet-rubbing combined showed they were not to be ushered into the drawing-room.

"What name shall I say?" he asked.

"We are strangers," said the man. "You can say we have called on private and confidential business."

"You had better give me your name," said Whittaker.

"Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings," answered the woman.

So Whittaker went up stairs, found his masters, and told them that a Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings wanted to see them on private and confidential business.

"Rawlings, said Herbert, with a shudder. "We know no one with such an awful name. Who are they, Whittaker?"

"I have no idea, sir," said Whittaker. As his masters adjudged the name horrible, he felt half offended at it being supposed he knew any one named Rawlings.

"Where are they, asked Horace.

"In the hall, sir." Whittaker felt thankful he had not been tempted to give them sitting room honors.

"Whittaker," said Horace, gravely, "we shall be extremely annoyed if you have let persons come inside our house who are book hawkers, or, worse still, those who try to buy up second-hand clothes, as these people say they come on private and confidential business."

However, they put their eye-glasses up and went down to the hall and confronted their visitors. They found a woman whose philistinic attire set their teeth on edge, and a pale-faced man with rather prominent light blue eyes and a weak looking, agitated kind of face. The brothers wondered mightily what these people could want with them.

"You wish to speak to us?" said Horace, suavely. Although they kept persons at a distance, as long as possible at arm's length, the Talberts were always polite and kindly spoken.

"If you please, sir," said the man. Horace and Herbert waited.

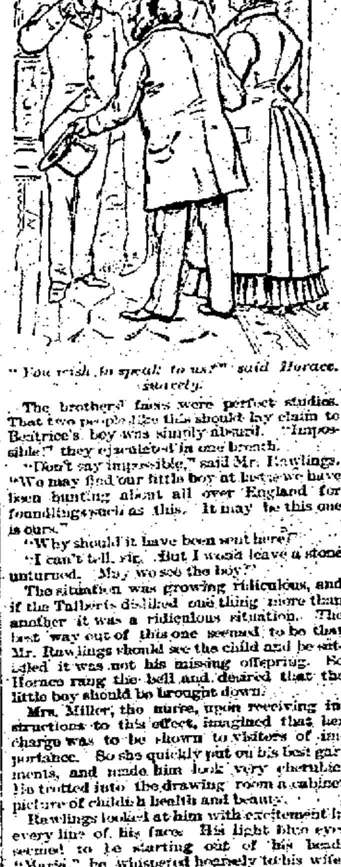
"We should like to see you in private," said the woman, glancing round the hall. So Herbert opened the drawing room door, and they all walked inside. "Now, then," said Horace, encouragingly, "what can we do for you, Mr. Rawlings—I believe that is your name?"

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Rawlings, drawing out a pocketbook, and handing Horace a card, on which was printed, "Rawlings Bros., Purveyors of Pork, 142 Gray street, London." Horace shivered. He felt very angry.

"Pork," he said, "is a meat we never touch." Then he motioned to Herbert to ring the bell. But Mr. Rawlings interposed. "I didn't come on that sort of business, sir. The fact is, I have heard that some time last year a child, a little boy, was left at your house, sent from no one knows where. Is this correct, gentlemen?"

"It is quite true," answered Horace. He was sorry he had misjudged the man in thinking him a touting tradesman. "But why do you ask?" he added.

The man grew visibly excited. "Me and my wife," he said, "have strong hopes that the little boy is one we lost, or had stolen from us, more than two years ago."



"You wish to speak to us?" said Horace, suavely.

The brothers' faces were perfect studies. That two people like this should lay claim to Beatrice's boy was simply absurd. "Impossible!" they ejaculated in one breath.

"Don't say impossible," said Mr. Rawlings. "We may find our little boy at last—we have been hunting about all over England for foundlings such as this. It may be this one is ours."

"Why should it have been sent here?"

"I can't tell, sir. But I would leave no stone unturned. May we see the boy?"

The situation was growing ridiculous, and, if the Talberts disliked one thing more than another it was a ridiculous situation. The best way out of this one seemed to be that Mr. Rawlings should see the child and be satisfied it was not his missing offspring. So Horace rang the bell and desired that the little boy should be brought down.

Mrs. Miller, the nurse, upon receiving instructions to this effect, imagined that her charge was to be shown to visitors of importance. So she quickly put on his best garments, and made him look very cherubic. He trotted into the drawing room a cabinet picture of childish health and beauty.

Rawlings looked at him with excitement in every line of his face. His light blue eyes seemed to be starting out of his head. "Maria," he whispered hoarsely to his wife, "look at him. Just what ours would have grown to. The same hair—the same eyes. Maria, is this not your boy? Answer me—and thank heaven we have at last found him."

The wife looked at the child, but did not answer at once.

"It is—I know it is," said the man. "Tell them so, Maria."

"I hope it is," said his wife.

The Talberts on hearing this looked stupefied. The case was assuming undreamt of proportions. Dimly they saw that this recognition meant strange things.

"My good man," said Horace, "you are making a complete mistake."

"Oh, no, sir—no mistake. How can a father be mistaken! Oh, my pretty boy—my long-lost lamb! Come to me and give me one kiss! Come to your father!"

He shot out his arms so vehemently that Harry was frightened, and instead of accepting the invitation ran to Herbert, and hiding his face against his leg set up a howl, which brought in Mrs. Miller, who at once whipped him away. She had strict instructions from Beatrice never to let the child become a nuisance. Horace and Herbert, with arched eyebrows, sat staring at their visitors.

"We may take our little boy back with us at once, sir—may we not?" asked Rawlings.

"Certainly not," said Horace. "You have not given us the slightest proof it is your child."

"But it is, sir. I know, and Maria knows it."

"Tell us how it came here. Until you can do that we cannot admit your claim for an instant. It is absurd—you must be mistaken."

"Absurd!" echoed Herbert.

"Tell me whose child it is, if it isn't mine!" retorted the man. "Do that and I will go away. I don't care how it came here. I know it. I recognize it. It is my poor lost little boy, and I will have it."

The man grew more excited than before. Horace was intensely annoyed. He turned to the woman. "You seem to have some sense," he said; "do you claim this child?"

She glanced at her husband and tears sprang into her eyes. "Yes, sir," she said, "I believe it is my child." The situation grew worse and worse. It was well for the boy that he had made such friends of Horace and Herbert or he must have been sacrificed forthwith, if only to rid the house of his self-styled father and mother.

As it was the Talberts temporized; they promised to consider the matter for a few days, and let Mr. Rawlings know the decision they might come to. Mr. Rawlings wrote on his business card the name of a hotel at which he was staying, and having again and again asserted that he would not be robbed of his refound son, at last, to the unspeakable relief of our friends, drove away in his gig.

Never had Horace and Herbert been placed in such a difficulty. They sat stroking their beards for at least half an hour, but could see no way out of it. The arrival of the child on that evening of last year was as nothing compared to the present dilemma. Then, had they chosen to use it, there was at least a short cut out of the difficulty; now there was none. The more they thought the more improbable it seemed that these people could be the parents of the boy. And yet the man at least asserted that it was so, as if the matter was beyond doubt. The belief that the child was "some one's" child still clung to both Horace and Herbert. It seemed, moreover, an absolute insult that the child, of such persons as Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings should have been sent to Hazlewood House. Why should they have been chosen out of all the world to have this child foisted upon them? Why did not the unknown sender return it to its rightful home? The whole claim was a mistake; whether willful or accidental, it was a mistake. Fond as they had really grown of the little boy, the Talberts were far too just to think of wishing to keep him from his legitimate owners; but they had no intention of surrendering him to the first claimant.

Besides, what about Beatrice? what would she say? Beatrice, to whom the child seemed as the apple of her eye. Bitterly they blamed themselves for ever having yielded to her request that she might keep the foundling. But what was done was done, and could not now be helped.

Horace wrote to Beatrice by the next post. He told her that some persons had called and claimed her boy. The whole thing, as said, was a great puzzle to him and to Herbert. They had deferred their decision for a few days. If possible they would do nothing until her return.

Beatrice was alone when she read that letter. She turned deadly pale and seemed to gasp for breath. Then she rang the bell and ordered her things to be packed. At breakfast she quietly told Lady Clauson that she found she must return to Blacktown by the next train. She gave no reason for this abrupt departure, and her sudden determination annoyed Lady Clauson immensely. Sir Maingay said nothing. His daughter had long ago shown him she was entire mistress of her own actions.

"Mark my words," said Lady Clauson as soon as Beatrice had departed; "that girl will some day do something which will disgrace the family."

"Oh, nonsense, my love," said Sir Maingay, who had now been married long enough to find out that his beautiful wife was not all his fancy had once painted her.

Beatrice reached Hazlewood House quite unexpected. The Talberts were out, so the girl ran straight to the nursery. "Where is my boy?" she cried, so vehemently that she startled Mrs. Miller who knew nothing of the purport of the visit paid yesterday. The boy was there all safe, and Miss Clauson, without removing her outdoor garments, hugged and caressed her pet until she was told that her uncles had come in. She went to them at once. [illegible] astonishment.

"What have you done about those wretched people?" she asked quickly. "The people who claim my boy, I mean."

"My dear, we have done nothing as yet."

"You will not dream of giving him up?"

"I hope we shall not be obliged to."

"Listen, Uncle Horace," her cheek flushed as she spoke. "I will give him up to no one—no one at all."

"I am sure, my dear Beatrice, you will be entirely guided by us," said Horace.

"Of course she will," said Herbert, kindly. They must have been sanguine men, as the set of Miss Clauson's brow did not promise well for her submitting to guidance of any kind.

"I shall never give up that boy," she said in a firm voice, "until the person who claims it gives every proof that it is his. I would rather run away with him and hide myself."

Horace looked extremely shocked. "My dear Beatrice," he said, "it grieves us both to hear you talk so wildly. The child is a very nice child, but you speak of it as if it were of our own flesh and blood."

Beatrice did not reply to this; but the upshot was that the Talberts promised to write to Mr. Rawlings and say that they held his recognition of a child not seen for more than two years insufficient proof that it was his own, and in the absence of further evidence declined to entertain his claim. After this Beatrice left them, and for some time they mourned over this new and startling phase of demonstrativeness displayed by one of their own kin.

Two mornings afterwards Horace opened a letter addressed to him in clerkly writing. He read it and it seemed as if his jaw was about to fall. In silence he handed the letter to Herbert. Herbert read it, and his face reflected his brother's emotion. One glance passed between them and they knew that they were of one mind. Horace turned to Beatrice.

"Beatrice," he said in a voice solemn as the grave, and in a manner decisive as the laws of the Medes and Persians, "that child must be given up."

She started, but before she could speak she heard Herbert's echo, equally solemn, and decisive: "Beatrice, that child must be given up."

(To be Continued.)

The Desire for Narcotics.

[Contemporary Review.]

The craving of to-day among the cultivated classes, among the brain-workers and others, who are almost entirely relieved from physical labor, is for mild, prolonged stimulation, and for stimulation that does not produce a strong reaction, or else for sedatives which allay the sleepless excitement produced by overwork. It seems not unnatural or improbable that, as tea and coffee have so largely taken the place of beer or light wine as beverages, so narcotics should take the place of stronger alcoholic stimulants.

We read weekly of men and women poisoned by an overdose of some favorite sedative, burnt to death or otherwise fatally injured while insensible from self administered ether or chloroform. For one fatal case that finds its way into the newspapers there are, of course, twenty fatal in a different sense—fatal, not to life, but to life's use and happiness—that are never known beyond the family circle. That the children of drunkards are often predisposed to insanity is notorious: that the children of habitual opium-eaters or narcotists inherit an unmistakable taint, whether in diseased cravings, or simply in a will too weak to resist temptation of any kind, is less notorious, but equally certain.

Happily, narcotism is not the temptation of the young or energetic. It is later in life, when the effect of years of brain excitement of whatever nature begins to tell, and generally after the period in which the greater number of children are born, that men and women give way to this peculiar temptation of the present age.

Flight of the Canvasback.

[San Francisco Examiner.]

"I've held my watch on about every kind of wild duck there is," said an old time wild fowl hunter, "and I can tell just about to the sixty-third part of a dot how much space any one of 'em can get over in an hour. There's no railroad train on the continent that can hold a candle to one side of the slowest duck that flies.

"The canvasback can distance the whole duck family, if it lays itself out to do it. When the canvasback is out taking things easy, enjoying a little run around the block, as it were, it jogs through the air at the rate of eighty miles an hour. If it has business somewhere and has to get there, it puts two miles behind it every minute it keeps its wings flapping, and does it easy. If you don't believe it just fire square at the leader in a string of canvasbacks that are out on a business cruise, some time when you get the chance. Duck shot travels pretty quick, but if your charge brings down any one of those ducks at all, I'll blow you off to a pair of the best there is in the market, with trimmings and all, if it isn't the fifth or sixth one back from the leader that drops. If you have the faintest idea that you will bring the leader down you must aim and space not less than ten feet ahead of him. Then he'll run plumb against your shot. When he drops you will find him a quarter of a mile or so on."

New York Newspapers.

[Inter-Ocean.]

Within a quarter of a century forty-one daily newspapers have died in New York city, a fact that may serve to discourage the over-ambitious who are ever eager to fill a long-felt want and establish a daily paper that shall give the ideas of the projector in heroic size and fill the most sanguine expectations of a long-suffering public. There still remains in New York thirty-nine daily publications. The other portions of the field seem fairly well filled with 238 weeklies, 278 monthlies, bi-monthlies, and quarterlies.

The large majority of these are trade and class publications, that are seldom seen by the general reader, who does not know of their existence. There are twelve English daily newspapers, of which six are published in the morning and six in the evening, and ten trade and financial publications. As to foreign newspapers, five are German, two Italian, two French, one Spanish, one Bohemian and one Chinese.

Longfellow: I suppose the tree makes new wood every year, so that some part of it is always young. Perhaps that is the way with some men when they grow old. I hope it is so with me.

McKean County Miner

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ADVERTISING RATES.

[illegible]

Smethport, Pa. July 10 1885

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

FOR STATE TREASURER

MATTHEW S. QUAY

Of Beaver County

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER

DANVILLE MAKLIN

Of Hamlin Township

QUAY NOMINATED

It has been evident for days past that Col. M. S. Quay of Beaver would be nominated as the republican candidate for state treasurer at the convention which convened in Harrisburg on Wednesday last. He has been so long a prominent figure in republican circles and has so extensive an acquaintance throughout the state that from the moment he announced himself as a candidate his nomination has seemed a foregone conclusion. Yet a large number of earnest [illegible] part of the state [illegible] that his nomination at this [illegible] an unfortunate one for the party. They have been sincere in their endeavors to bring about a [illegible] the best [illegible] party [illegible] advice has not been heeded and Col. Quay by an overwhelming majority has been made the standard bearer of the party for the campaign [illegible] organizer [illegible] friends in every [illegible] no doubt but that he will be the next treasurer of Pennsylvania for two years from May next.

We [illegible] the full proceedings [illegible] the vote for the several candidates which we received by telegram from Messrs. [illegible] Quay [illegible] for [illegible] full proceedings will be published in [illegible] issue.

Mount McGregor where General Grant is spending the summer is a sandy hill on the plains of Saratoga and takes its name from an Irishman named McGregor who lived at [illegible] a village within sight of the mountain to the north and from which the Hudson valley can be indistinctly seen running off to the south east and the battle field of Saratoga where Burgoyne surrendered is also in plain view now marked by a high monument. The mountain is about ten miles from Saratoga which being a hot place part of the summer [illegible] induced an enterprising young man W. J. Arkell of the Albany *Journal* to build a narrow gauge railroad up there. Joseph W. Drexel took a good many of the bonds of this road and [illegible] hotel [illegible] Mr. Drexel that [illegible].

The recent [illegible] in New York [illegible] satisfactory to the Tammany [illegible]. It is [illegible] said that Mr. Cleveland expected to place [illegible] wreath after having appointed [illegible] to the collectorship [illegible] as surveyor of the port and [illegible] by appointing Dorsheimer to the U. S. district attorneyship. [illegible] Tammany claims that [illegible] in good standing in [illegible] and therefore the appointment [illegible]. There [illegible] blood on the democratic [illegible] and the symptoms for a big row [illegible] near future are flattering.

[illegible] a senator [illegible] was lost among the [illegible] and thirty three [illegible] *[illegible]*

[illegible] not knowing what [illegible] senator [illegible] senatorial delegate and he represent [illegible] but one [illegible] which will have [illegible].

[illegible] years ago although [illegible] and large experience in public life was unfortunately a war minister and is sent to the petty principality of Belgium [illegible] *[illegible]*

[illegible] Malcolm Hay has been compelled [illegible] to resign from the position of first assistant postmaster general. This is unfortunate for he was one of the purest and best [illegible] with the administration. Ex-Congressman Stevenson of Illinois has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

The popular subscription for Prince Bismarck, after all the expenses were paid, amounted to $675,000, a sufficiently large sum to show the esteem in which the mighty chancellor is held by his countrymen.

The three oldest reigning European monarchs are the Emperor of Germany who is 88 years of age, the King of the Netherlands 68 years, and the King of Denmark 67 years. Queen Victoria is 66 years old.

[illegible] debt was decreased $[illegible] during June. The decrease since June 30, 1884, is $[illegible]101,705.61

WHAT ARE THE FACTS?

[illegible]

The reply to the foregoing is this:

1st. Whatever the taxpayers thought at the time it has been conclusively proven since that if Gov. Hoyt had convened the legislature in extra session in the fall of '81 for the purpose of passing the apportionments the state would have been saved hundreds of thousands of dollars.

2d. The people ratified the constitution of '73 as a whole by an immense majority supposing they understood what they were doing. They would reject a very considerable portion of it today just as overwhelmingly and would know exactly what they were doing.

3d. The legislature of '81 did not pass a congressional apportionment for the simple reason that congress had not fixed the ratio of representation for the several states until after that legislature had adjourned.

4th. The constitution of '73 provides for special sessions but it does not pretend to designate the emergencies which would call for such sessions and it is absurd to say that because it does not single out the apportionments of the state as a reason for an extra session that under no circumstances should a session be called for that purpose.

5th. [illegible] of the most intelligent republicans of the state felt that it was the duty of Gov. Hoyt to reconvene the legislature before his successor was [illegible] for the purpose of apportioning the state into congressional, senatorial and legislative districts. They feared just what did happen might occur, which would result in no apportionment [illegible] following the federal census of 1880. In that event they realized how grossly unfair it would be to the thriving [illegible] of the state [illegible] half the representation in the legislature they would be entitled to under [illegible]. Governor Hoyt would have reconvened the legislature of '81 had it not been for the unreasoning opposition of some of his advisers.

THE OLD COMMANDER

Gen. Logan in his speech to the veterans of the Grand Army at their recent gathering in Portland Maine referred as follows to the dying hero on Mt. McGregor:

While we are assembled here tonight in this beautiful city surrounded as we are by friends who greet us cheerily and greet us kindly we cannot but allow our minds to wander away from here momentarily at least to where the old commander grander than all suffers a disease that has brought him to the very verge of the grave. In my judgment [illegible] great [illegible] applause [illegible] ability [illegible] Grant. Applause.

[illegible] applause. No matter what may have been said [illegible] I speak of him [illegible] all [illegible] that have surrounded him and his claim for success and today before the civilized world is bright as the brightest star that decks the heavens. Applause. There is not a citizen in the United States of America that does not sympathize with his misfortune and suffering now and it is the prayer of the Grand Army of the Republic [illegible] that [illegible] who disposes of all things may permit this grand old man to live on as one of the citizens of this grand republic. For him I can say no more than that when he passes away this country and civilization will lose one of the greatest supporters of liberty that ever lived and one of the grandest citizens that ever died.

[illegible] HOT SUMMERS

In 627 the heat was so great in France and Germany that all the springs dried up. Water became so scarce that many people died of thirst. In 870 work in the fields had to be given up; agricultural laborers persisting in their work were struck down in a few moments so powerful was the sun. In 993 the sunstrokes were so fierce that vegetation burned as under the action of fire. In 1000 rivers ran dry under the protracted heat. The fish were left dry in heaps and putrefied in a few hours. The stench that rose produced the plague. Men and animals venturing in the sun in the summer of 1022 fell dead dying, the throat parched to a cinder and the blood rushed to the brain. In 1132 not only did the rivers dry up but the ground cracked on every side and became baked to the hardness of stone. The Rhine, in Alsace, nearly dried up. Italy was visited by a terrific heat in 1139; vegetation and plants were burned up. During the battle of Bela in 1260 there were more victims made by the sun than by weapons; men fell down sunstruck in regular rows. In 1303 and 1304 the Rhine, Loire and Seine ran dry. Scotland suffered particularly in 1625; men and beasts died in scores. The heat in several French departments during the summer of 1705 was equal to that in a glass furnace. Meat could be cooked by merely exposing it to the sun. Not a soul dared to venture out between noon and four p. m. In 1718 many shops had to close; the theatres never opened their doors for several months. In 1753 the thermometer rose to one hundred and eighteen degrees.

The democratic papers throughout the state have shown great anxiety for the nomination of Col. Quay. Now look out for a smut campaign.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent,

The 4th of July was celebrated in Washington with its usual din of fire-crackers, torpedoes, calcium lights, and a variety of new fangled explosives, devil chasers, etc., which modern inventive genius perverted has thrown upon the market. The air was thick and sulphurous throughout the day and night and the morning papers have a list of about the usual length of accidents more or less fatal.

The president's 4th of July was the quietest that he has spent in Washington. The day was observed as a holiday by nearly all of the members of the cabinet and the president was not troubled by visitors of any sort. Therefore he was able to go through a very large number of official documents awaiting his attention, and to make up his mind in regard to a considerable number of appointments. The president is however getting pretty tired although he looks as well as ever and applies himself as constantly as possible to his official duties. It is said to be the president's intention to spend a few weeks during the month of August in the woods of northern New York where he can have absolute rest amid primeval solitudes. He has in view a place thirty miles from the railroad where there is but a single hotel. This will be occupied by himself and one or two friends alone and while there he will be as completely cut off from the world as was Ex-President Arthur when exploring the Yellowstone.

Miss Cleveland whose well advertised book will be out this week proposes to visit her home in New York where she will probably remain two months.

As has been anticipated Mr. Malcolm Hay, the 1st assistant postmaster general of the United States has had to resign his office on account of ill health. It is his intention to leave in a few days for Colorado and Wyoming. Mr. Stevenson who has been selected to succeed Mr. Hay was born in Kentucky in 1835 and removed to Bloomington, Ill., when sixteen years of age where he studied law. He held various state judicial offices and was a candidate for presidential elector on the McClellan ticket in 1864. In 1874 he was elected to the United States House of Representatives. [illegible] the last democratic convention [illegible] and was a member of the committee [illegible]. He has been [illegible] for [illegible] years. Mr. Stevenson is a man of powerful physique and is said to be well equipped for the duties of his [illegible].

A [illegible] of the [illegible] Arizona [illegible] the president last week [illegible] a petition asking that he remove the Indians from the San Carlos reservation in that territory to a locality further from their native haunts and lairs. It showed that the attempt to keep the Apaches on the reservation had proven a disastrous failure and it gave a history of their various outbreaks. Some decisive measures can be taken with regard to these Indians and it is probable that they will be rendered harmless by removal to another reservation.

Gen. Sparks commissioner of the general land office has had a complete list of all the cases where the public lands have been improperly fenced made out with a view of the present state of affairs. In all these cases the parties have been notified to remove the fences. In some instances they had consulted attorneys who have held that a reasonable number of openings in the fence is sufficient [illegible] the openings are guarded [illegible] purpose [illegible] has been appropriated [illegible] between [illegible].

A very [illegible] way of stealing public lands is for some [illegible] to hunt out a good water hole or stream and to [illegible] his preemption claim [illegible]. He [illegible] fences this and then he practically has all that [illegible] for [illegible] miles around for the land in much of the western territories is worthless except where there is water. [illegible] along the streams and after a while came with their claims to him. In one instance the land has been gobbled for forty [illegible] on one side of the Arkansas river and for twenty on the other side.

Washington, July 7th, 1885.

An Incident of the White Oak Bridge Fight.

[illegible] General D. H. Hill's article from a confederate point of view in the July *Century* on McClellan's change of base, we quote the following: We had taken one prisoner, a drunken Irishman, but he lectured the [illegible] with us and made fight with his naked fists. A soldier asked me naively whether he should shoot the Irishman or let him go. I am glad that I told him to let the man go to be a comfort to his family. That Irishman must have had a charmed life. He was under the shelter of his gum cloth [illegible] hung on a stick, near the ford when a citizen fired at him four times from a distance of about fifty paces and the only recognition that I could see the man make was to raise his hand as if to brush off a fly. One of the shells set the farm house on fire. The owner came out and told us that General Baldy Smith was taking a bath in the house at the time. I do not know how refreshing the general found it or whether the story was true. We learned however that Franklin's corps was in front of us and that [illegible] was true.

The appointment of Senator Biddis of Pike county to an important law position in the interior department is [illegible]. He was one of the ablest lawyers in the late senate.

Hubert O. Thompson is too much on the order of the scalawag politician to be made collector of New York but all the same his man has been appointed.

The Commercial Gazette describes the Ohio prohibitionists as being "stimulated by boodle that smells of stale beer and refined petroleum."

Mackin, the Chicago election sharp has finally been convicted of perjury and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Smethport Oil Territory.

The heading of this article will probably cause some people to smile, and particularly those engaged in the production of oil, for they have always assumed to believe that there was no oil territory in this locality worth mentioning. There may not be, but that fact is not yet demonstrated to the satisfaction of those most thoroughly informed on the subject. The gentlemen who sunk the last two wells and who were rewarded in finding oil in both propose to make another effort. There is no doubt but that the well on the Hamlin lease, the last one sunk would have been a paying well had it been properly handled. In order that the whole community may know what has been done in prospecting for oil in this locality the burden of which has been carried by a few men we will give a brief history of the operations.

The first well was drilled in 1875 on what is known as the Beckwith property about a mile north west of town and was sunk nearly 2000 feet. At a depth of about 1550 feet some ten feet of sand was penetrated which resembled the chocolate sand of the Bradford field. It showed a little oil. At 1725 feet a streak of sand was found which had the appearance of that afterwards found in the wells on the Haskill property and which has since been known as the Haskill sand. Nothing further was discovered in this well and it was abandoned.

The second well was drilled on the Haskill farm in the fall of 1876. About 1400 feet down the upper of two streaks of the Bradford sand was found with a streak of slate of some 18 inches in thickness between them. The upper streak was six feet thick and the lower ten. These sands were strongly impregnated with green oil. At 1480 feet a heavy vein of gas was struck. At 1719 feet an oil bearing sand was struck which proved to be 22 feet in thickness. The oil is amber color and superior as a lubricator. Occasionally the well flows for some minutes at a time into a small tank which stands near it and although the stock is being constantly drawn from for lubricating purposes by people from all around this section of country, yet the well keeps the tank full. No attention has been paid to the well for years. The last examination made there was not less than ten feet of sediment over the Haskill sand.

The following summer a well was drilled on the Wilcox, now poor farm about a half mile west of the Haskill well and from 8 to 10 feet lower down. At a depth of 1400 feet the Bradford sand was struck and although there was some [illegible] feet of it was drilled the [illegible]. The Haskill sand should have been [illegible] feet but only a thin streak was discovered and the well was abandoned.

The fourth well was drilled on the Haskill property in the spring of 1879. It was located [illegible] of the first well on that property and about [illegible] feet from it. It proved to be very much such a well as the first except that there was no parting in the Bradford sand and it showed more oil. The Haskill sand was not quite as thick as in the first well. This well was afterwards torn to pieces by a dynamite torpedo manufactured by [illegible] Hamar. It [illegible] and was finally abandoned. It has spasms of flowing, but not in such quantities as the first well.

The fifth and last well drilled in the neighborhood of these several wells was on a lease procured from Hon. B. D. Hamlin. It was located about 100 rods east and 30 south of the first Haskill well and some 30 feet higher up the mountain. The Bradford sand was found at a depth of 1400 feet. It was 24 feet in thickness and of excellent quality. Under it was some 10 feet of sand and slate mixed. Every [illegible] that was run while drilling through this sand brought up quarts of a splendid quality of green oil. But the men who controlled the well were hunting for the Haskill sand and the Bradford sand appeared to have no attractions for them. They went on with the drill and at [illegible] the Haskill sand was [illegible]. But there was [illegible] feet [illegible] dripping down from above. The drill was stopped and [illegible] feet of sand [illegible]. The well was owned by the Messrs. Bennett of New York and J. J. Backus and J. [illegible] of this place. The parties here were undecided whether to torpedo the well in the Bradford sand or not and waited for the decree of the [illegible]. In about [illegible] weeks the [illegible] came from there to go ahead. Arrangements were immediately made to proceed with the work but upon examining the well it was found that some [illegible] had filled it with iron pipe and rods to a considerable distance above the Bradford sand. A week before that several gentlemen visited the well and found nearly a thousand feet of oil in it.

The foregoing is a correct history of the wells drilled near Smethport in the Marvin Creek Basin. It proves conclusively that oil bearing rock underlies the territory lying between Marvin and Potato creeks. That oil will yet be produced in that territory in paying quantities there is not a shadow of doubt.

The Fourth at Coudersport

Lawyers Chapman of Bradford and Milliken of this place, with a first class driver holding the ribbons over one of Palmer's fastest teams sailed out of Smethport and over Bush Hill in grand style on the morning of the Fourth on their way to the Coudersport celebration. The morning was delightful the air exhilarating, the scenery magnificent and the roads were in tip-top condition—time to Steve Hartwell's hospitable quarters in Port Allegany one hour and thirty five minutes. From Port Allegany to Coudersport the trio was whirled up through the beautiful Allegeny river valley on the Coudersport & Port Allegany R. R., the best narrow gauge in the country, under the immediate supervision of its Supt. McClure by name, one of the most efficient officers and companionable gentlemen in the state. In a side remark we desire to say that a man of his capabilities ought to be at the head of a Pennsylvania or New York Central system of railroads. He is too much compressed where he is.

Arriving at Coudersport we found the robust and enthusiastic yeomanry from a thousand hills marching through the streets headed by an excellent cornet band, cannons were booming and the star spangled was fluttering in every direction. The trio were met at the station by Judge Olmsted whose hospitalities they enjoyed while in the delightful town, which included a feast of a dinner gotten up under the direct supervision of Mrs. Olmsted and daughter. We are authorized to state that a vote of thanks to the ladies for their elegant repast was subsequently unanimously agreed to by the trio.

Following the dinner came the meeting at which Mr. Milliken was announced to speak. It was held in the court house, which was crowded to its utmost capacity with an audience embracing people of every age and condition in life—a regular Fourth of July chock full of patriotism crowd—from a week old to a centenarian. The youngest were most successful in being heard rather more so than the speaker. Mr. Milliken delivered an eloquent speech full of thought and exceedingly appropriate to the occasion in which he elaborated the following points:

1st. Brief showing of the material growth of our country since the revolution.

2d. Growth of our political principles as shown in the change of government from the old articles of confederation to our present system under the constitution which gave the American people their first and only national government, and our influence abroad as affecting England and the nations.

3d. The results of the suppression of the rebellion as aiding in this growth by 1st. making us a united and harmonious people. 2d. the crushing of the doctrine of state rights as advocated by Calhoun. 3d. the making of freedom universal by the amendments to the constitution.

4th. The necessity of a free and intelligent ballot to prolong free government.

5th. The danger arising from the growing disposition to centralize political power by amending our national constitution as a remedy for evils clearly within the range of state police regulation.

6th. No expansion of territory the best policy for our country.

Following the speech came the greased pig, greased pole, sack race and other like performances but the McKean Co. visitors were compelled to forego much of that kind of entertainment. At the hour of 4 P. M. they reluctantly departed for home in company with Supt. McClure and editor Thompson of the *Enterprise*, who proved to be a most genial gentleman. Before bidding good bye to Coudersport we would like to refer at length to some of its recent improvements, its beautiful homes, its enterprising business establishments, its water system, the hose and hook and ladder organizations &c. but want of space forbids. The orator of the day and his traveling companions arrived in Smethport at 8 o'clock P. M. each declaring that he had never before experienced a more delightful day.

Trout Catching

The fishermen must not forget that the limit for catching trout hereafter was fixed by the last legislature on July 15th. The Act takes effect this year and is as follows:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to catch, kill or expose for sale, or have in his or her possession after the same has been caught or killed, any speckled trout save only from the fifteenth day of April to the fifteenth day of July, under a penalty of ten dollars for each trout so killed or had in possession, but this act shall not prevent any person from catching trout with a net in water owned by himself to stock other waters.

[illegible] Irving, chief clerk with a salary [illegible] in the New York [illegible] though a democrat has held his office continuously for 40 years and has survived 12 changes of officers.

America Ahead.—Peculiar Characteristics of Americans—The Evils and How Restored.

In this age of bustle and hurry, an age devoted to great projects and enterprises, the American people are taking the lead in the furtherance of noble works, and in the advancement of the sciences and arts. In these they deserve to take a high rank, and through the united works of millions, the American continent is fast being transformed from its untamed state and being placed on an equality with the older continents beyond the ocean. The American people are, under these influences, developing into a nervous energetic race, remarkable for its vim and business qualifications, yet there is danger that in the course of years these very elements may combine to the ruination of the physical character of the people, and leave them feeble and altogether different from their forefathers. General debility is now much more common than formerly, and seems to be on the increase among the masses. Many remedies have been extensively advertised for this wide spread complaint, but none of these have been so successful or met with such general favor as the remedy manufactured by Dr. S. B. Hartman, and named by him PERUNA.

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Adolph Bakhaus & Co., Springfield, O., writes: "We are having a good sale for PERUNA. It sells as well as any medicine we have, and gives the very best satisfaction."

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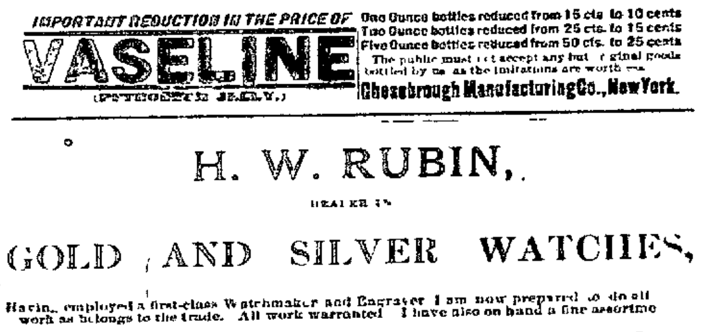

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Having recently purchased the "SILVER MOUNTAIN GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS," formerly owned by John Digel, I will continue the business, and in addition to his famous "SILVER MOUNTAIN GRANITE" which has withstood the elements for a century without mossing, crumbling or defacing, and which has proved itself the most durable, as well as desirable, stone for monumental purposes. I will add to his usual Stock—

Scotch Granite,
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I will do all manner of Marble Work that parties may desire, either in American, Italian or Antique Marbles.

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SMETHPORT, May 1, 1885. tf

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The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that his arrangements are fully completed and that on Monday, February 2, he will establish a

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Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk,

At 6 Cents a Quart

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Wm. Ramer.

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They also keep a full supply of

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Which they propose to sell at manufacturers prices. Call and examine our stock and prices and become satisfied that it is a waste of time to look elsewhere for goods we sell. We are selling our goods as low as any house west of New York for quality.

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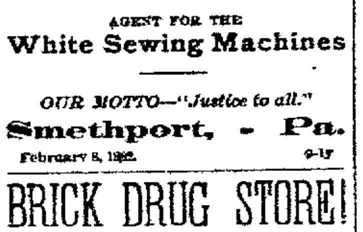

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Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Day and Night.

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JOB WORK of all kinds done on short notice and at reasonable rates.

☞ Customers say that J. C. Hamlin sells goods as low, if not LOWER than they can get them in any other store in the county.

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The undersigned offers for sale [illegible] known as the "Exchange Hotel" [illegible] McKean & Buffalo depot, [illegible]. The house is well furnished [illegible] tures and everything in first class [illegible]. Will be sold at a bargain to the right party. For particulars call on or address,

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F. C. OLDS,

At his store in

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DRY GOODS,
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He keeps on hand always the choicest brands of Flour, Feed, &c., and his Buckwheat is the best in the Universe. Something [illegible] save money by taking a short ride of [illegible] over a lovely road and buy their goods [illegible] money than they can buy elsewhere.

Farmers' Valley, Nov. 20, 1884. [illegible]

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He keeps on hand the best goods the market afford. Also Proprietor of

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Lead and Iron Pipe for Water, Gas and Steam; Bath Tubs, Water Closets, Kitchen Boilers, Iron Sinks, Pumps, etc.

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A hacking cough, itching of the nose, grinding of the teeth are caused by worms. [illegible]

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Sleepless nights, convulsions and starting out of the sleep in children are caused by worms. Use

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They are a sure and safe remedy for the cure of worms in adults and children. Try

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The most pleasant and easy remedy to use with the best results are

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They have been on the market for fifteen years and have always given satisfaction in every case. Try the

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When your druggist offers you anything else do not take it, but make him send and get

E. K. THOMPSON'S

SWEET WORM POWDERS.

Prepared at Titusville, Pa. Price [illegible] to any postoffice address on receipt of [illegible]

HAVE YOU A GARDEN!

IF YOU HAVE YOU WILL NEED

SEEDS

And will want the Best at the least money. [illegible] my new Seed Catalogue [illegible] Free to all, and you ought to have it before buying anywhere.

WM. H. MAULE,

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FOR SALE!

Clydesdale Stallions [illegible] America. [illegible] Free [illegible] all registered. [illegible] Terms Easy. Address,

McKAY BROS., Brookside Farm, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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In order to enrich the blood and [illegible] fresh vigor to the enfeebled system [illegible] digestion with the [illegible] Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which [illegible] into the operations of the [illegible] promotes, nay, insures thorough digestion, assimilation, and consequent nutrition [illegible] to appetite, vigor and flesh, is invariable [illegible] to follow a course of this deservedly [illegible] tonic which is moreover, a reliable preventive of malarial fevers. For sale by all druggists and dealers generally.

Steam Engines, Clay and Ore [illegible] Engines [illegible] Machinery a Specialty. Second-hand Engines and Boilers on hand. [illegible]

THOMAS CARLIN, Allegheny City, [illegible]

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., July 10, 1885.

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[illegible] get the paper regularly let us [illegible] we mail every man a paper every week, [illegible] with the mails which not [illegible]

OUR BRADFORD AGENT.

[illegible] M[illegible], Esq., is our authorized agent in the city of Bradford, [illegible] subscriptions left with him or any [illegible] for advertising in the MINER [illegible] receive prompt attention.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

[illegible]

Then acts like summer.

[illegible] off is the fashion now a days.

The rattle of the mowing machine is beginning to be heard.

[illegible] makes every one happy in [illegible] country even if they have none.

The next two weeks Bradford will be [illegible] with circus: Van Amburgh [illegible] Cole on the 20th.

The Ridgway Water Company was [illegible] at the state department on Monday last, capital stock $[illegible].

A [illegible] recently got a verdict [illegible] against a railroad company [illegible] he was not happy and demanded [illegible] Then he got six cents.

John Bradford, of Costello, Porter [illegible] killed a black snake on Monday [illegible] on a branch of the Sinnemahoning [illegible] measured seven feet and one inch in length.

In the great stallion trot at Cleveland on the 4th, between Phallas and Maxey Cobb the former won in three straight heats, the time being 2.16, 2.15½, and [illegible]

The young man who wears custard-colored pantaloons to the picnic [illegible] gets ahead of the funny man, but [illegible] a very picturesque feature in the landscape besides.

The Kane *Leader* is somewhat mixed [illegible] making John Walsh an attache of the Miner office. John is a good fellow but he never happened to be a member of the Miner force.

[illegible] Underman of the *News*, was hanging around a second-hand clothing store in Olean on Tuesday last, the anxiety depicted in his countenance indicating that he was not successful in bartering for a seersucker suit.

Tom Barden and Charley Slack, of [illegible] are fishing on the Sinnemahoning near Costello, this week. If they [illegible] the embraces of black snakes we [illegible] a mess of trout for breakfast [illegible] these mornings.

The Detroit *Free Press* has discovered [illegible] it will take 300 years to fill all the [illegible] with democrats, taking the [illegible] thus far as a basis. No wonder [illegible] such a frightful increase in the [illegible] of suicides.

[illegible] Smith Maid, at the height of her [illegible] was taken through a back street [illegible] place and put up at auction. [illegible] bidding in good faith until [illegible] was run up to $41, when some [illegible] connected with the stable bid $45. [illegible] was led away.

[illegible] Jordan of the *Era* and Hughes [illegible] *Reporter* were the only McKean [illegible] editors who could obtain shekels [illegible] carry them through the editorial [illegible] One [illegible] "strange production." [illegible] a rock to fall back on. It [illegible] exceedingly handy now and then to [illegible]

We are pained to learn from our friend Lyman Palmiter, that Chas. Bartholomew, Esq., one of the oldest residents of Hamilton township, is dangerously ill with a combination of heart and kidney diseases. Mr. Palmiter expresses the opinion that Mr. Bartholomew cannot live through this week.

We call attention to the advertisement of "Chamberlain Institute," Randolph, N. Y., in this issue. This is unquestionably a good school for both sexes, [illegible] done excellent work for thirty five years. We suggest that those inquiring [illegible] institution of learning should [illegible] into the merits of this school. Send for catalogue.

A writer in the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin*, says that ex-sheriff B. M. Overhiser is the proprietor of a very good hotel near the depot at Emporium. We hope every reader of the Miner will recollect that fact when they visit that enterprising town. Among the many good fellows of Cameron county Murray belongs in the front ranks.

He had fallen into the stream, and had already sunk once and was going down the second time, when a brave man leaped into the angry waters and laid hold of the unfortunate one. The latter looked at his rescuer in a beseeching manner and gasped: "I beg, my dear sir, that you will permit me to sink once more in the interest of literary tradition, you know. No person I ever read of was rescued until he was going down for the third time. I may die, but I shall have the satisfaction of knowing that I have not departed from a time-honored and revered custom."—Boston *Transcript*.

[illegible] Brink, of Haymaker, was thrown out of his wagon on Sunday night last [illegible] from Rock, in the Four Mile region and when found was dead. A correspondent of the *Era* says, that the supposition is that he was thrown forward from the wagon when reaching the spot where he was found, there being at that point an ugly piece of road. Several accidents having occurred there before. The wagon had a high spring seat and when it struck this rut, Brink, who was a heavy man weighing nearly 300 pounds, must have been thrown out, striking his forehead, the wagon passing [illegible] him. Dr. Powers stated that the [illegible] was not fractured nor was the neck broken.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

J. E. Blair, Esq., of Bradford, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Robert King was visiting her Ceres friends last week.

Miss Mollie King visited the family of Capt. Cory in Coryville, on Tuesday last.

Albert Hussey is one of the most accommodating 'bus drivers Smethport has ever had.

L. J. Bucker, Esq., and daughter Minnie, arrived at the Grand Central from Boston yesterday.

Lyman Palmiter, of Hamilton township, always calls on us when in Smethport, and he is always most heartily welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin and nephew, of Plainfield, N. J., have been the guests for a few days past of the family of Dr. W. Y. McCoy.

Hon. Rodg. H. Rose, who has been spending some time at his old home in Susquehanna county, returned home on Wednesday last.

C. R. Griffith, Esq., proprietor of the Marion (Indiana Co.) *Independent*, with his wife, are visiting the family of W. H. Grumme of this borough.

J. S. Cotton of Eldred, made us a pleasant call yesterday. He was one of the "stubborn eleven" jurymen in the case of McIntyre vs. Wing & Sellew, a couple weeks since.

Supt. Dunn of the Gas Co., reports that the Freeman well has been closed in, and the proper connections made which were broken by the falling of the derrick a few weeks ago.

Mrs. R. F. Barbour and son, Mrs. F. D. Wood and Mrs. C. E. Allen, of Bradford, came to Smethport in a carriage on Wednesday last and dined at the Grand Central. They enjoyed the trip hugely.

Geo. W. Osler, Esq., of the Miner force, returned from his visit to Harrisburg on Monday last. His prediction that [illegible] would be nominated on the first ballot was most emphatically verified.

G. Musante, our successful fruit dealer will accept our thanks for bagging the basket of strawberries from Wellsville to this place and presenting them to us in such splendid order. "May his shadow," etc.

Messrs. Ely & McCoy, the purchasers of the Bradford glass works, called on us on Monday last. They evidently understand what they are about in engaging in the manufacture of glass in this vicinity.

The Misses Jones of Englewood, N. J. and Miss Colwell of Portville, were guests of Miss Ethel Armstrong on Tuesday of last week. Miss Armstrong returned with her guests to Portville where she enjoyed the festivities of the Fourth.

The following are some of the prominent guests at the Grand Central this week:

Capt. W. B. Chapman, F. W. Hastings, N. B. Smiley, L. L. Hamsher and wife, Wm. M. Boggs, W. B. Pierce and wife, H. W. Eaton and wife of Bradford, Pa., Dr. W. L. Chrisman of Eldred, Pa.

We are indebted to Hon. A. N. Cole, of Wellsville, for a basket of magnificent strawberries. "The largest I ever saw," "The finest strawberries ever seen in Smethport," were the character of the exclamations of those who saw them. They were raised by the system of irrigation we referred to last week.

Among the prominent arrivals at the Wright House during the week were N. B. Wood, S. W. Stewart, C. E. Haviland and Wm. J. Brand of Buffalo, the latter formerly a resident of this place, G. L. Blackman, of Port Allegany, Frank Watson of Rochester, C. H. Strong of East Aurora, and J. P. Mulholland of Dunkirk.

Men's, ladies', misses' and children's shoes from the Portville stock will be on tables in the shoe department at greatly reduced prices from regular rates. Nearly our entire shoe stock was saved. Dusenbury Bros. & Truesdell, Olean, N. Y.

CLERMONT CHATTINGS.

How did you spend your 4th?

Casper Hafner and family were in town the 4th.

Mrs. E. S. Hoag returned home on Monday from a visit to Wilcox.

It reminded us of the late war when we saw friend Andrew in the ranks on the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Heinlein of Farmers Valley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bayer on the 4th.

Our sympathy is with J. W. Steinhauer, he had one of his fingers smashed last week while hard at work.

Misses Lizzie and Ida Bayer are home from Boston, where they have been attending the conservatory of music.

A new platform is needed in front of J. E. Townsend's store and the Clermont House. Who is the party to fix it?

Can any one tell who the pretty young lady was that promenaded all day on the 4th, and took S. S. S. to the dance in the evening?

Prof. George B. Tassell of Coudersport, smiled on us last week. The school board has engaged Prof. T. to take charge of our high school for another term.

An addition is being made to the Steinhauer House, and when completed, will prove to be one of the most comfortable hostelries in this section of the state.

The popular landlord of the Clermont House, Mr. John H. Desmond, has had the interior of his sample room papered, painted and decorated in first class style. John has come to stay.

The Clermont Drum Corps is a new organization that has sprung into existence at this place. We do not know the names of the boys, but they did their work well last Saturday.

Our esteemed friend, B. S. Hoaz, has fitted up a first-class photograph gallery on Bowling Green and will attend to all work in that line to the satisfaction of all who may call on him—when he is not out fishing.

Our tax collector, Jno. O. Sonborgh, has given due notice that he wants money on or before the 27th inst. All right, John, if you can find any money or property with this "scribe," you can have it and welcome.

The fantastic parade that took place on Saturday was a success. The officers were Wm. Widel, marshal, and Pat Bermingham deputy marshal. It pleased everybody, and the town was filled with strangers who came to see Clermont's celebration. J. H. Desmond, orator of the day, handled the subject, "Our Great Republic," well and *eloquently*. The picnic and dance in the afternoon and evening was largely attended, and taking it all in all, we had as gay a time as there was anywhere in the county.

INCOGNITO.

Clermont, Pa., July 8th, '85.

FRIDAY, JULY 31, we will place on sale the entire stock saved from our Portville store, at prices which will move them at once. Goods that are damaged will go at one-half price and less. Dusenbury Bros. & Truesdell, 113 Union street, Olean, N. Y.

Text of the New Marriage License Law.

The following is the full text of the marriage license act passed at the recent session of the legislature, and having been signed by the governor will go into effect on the first of October:

That from and after the 1st day of October, 1885, no person within this commonwealth shall be joined in marriage until a license shall have been obtained for that purpose from the clerk of the orphans' court in the county where the marriage is performed, which said license shall be in form as follows, to wit:

State of Pennsylvania, county of [illegible], ss. To any minister of the gospel, justice of the peace, or other officers or persons authorized by law to solemnize marriages: You are hereby authorized to join together in the holy state of matrimony, according to the rights and ceremonies of your church, or religious denomination and the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, A— B— and C— D—. Given under my hand and seal of the said court [illegible]. Attest [illegible] Clerk.

For which said license the clerk shall receive the sum of fifty cents.

The license shall have appended to it two certificates, numbered to correspond with the said license, one marked "original" and one marked "duplicate," which shall be in form as follows:

[illegible] hereby certify that on the [illegible] day of [illegible], one thousand [illegible], A— B— and C— D— were by me united in marriage in accordance with license issued by the clerk of the orphans' court of [illegible] county, numbered [illegible]. Signed [illegible] Minister of the gospel, justice of the peace or alderman.

To A— B— and C— D—: Legal evidence having been furnished to me, in accordance with the act of assembly approved the [illegible] day of [illegible], 1885, and entitled [illegible] that I am satisfied that there is no legal impediment to your joining yourselves together in marriage. [illegible] Clerk.

We hereby certify that on the [illegible] day of [illegible] we united ourselves in marriage [illegible] having first obtained from the clerk of the orphans' court of said county a declaration that there were no existing legal impediments to our so doing. A— B— C— D—

We, the undersigned, were present at the solemnization of the marriage of A— B— and C— D— as stated in the foregoing certificate. E— F— G— H—

And the certificates marked "original" shall by the person solemnizing the marriage be given to the persons married, and the certificates marked "duplicate" shall be returned to the clerk of the orphans' court of the proper county, as provided in section 4 of this act: *Provided*, that in all cases in which the parties intend solemnizing their marriages themselves no such marriage shall take place until the clerk of the orphans' court of the proper county shall certify their right so to do in a declaration of the following form:

To A— B— and C— D—: [illegible] Clerk.

And in lieu of the certificate above given there shall be appended to such declaration two certificates in the following form:

[illegible]

SECTION 2.—The clerk of said court shall procure at the cost of the proper county and keep a suitable book in his office and among his records, to be called the marriage license docket in which he shall make a complete record of the issuing of said licenses and all the matters which he shall be required to ascertain relative to the rights of said parties to obtain said licenses, together with their ages and residences.

SECTION 3.—The clerk of said court shall inquire of the party applying for license as aforesaid on oath or affirmation relative to the *legality* of said contemplated marriage, and if there shall be no legal impediment thereto then he shall grant such marriage license, and if any one of the persons intending to marry by virtue of said license shall be under twenty-one years of age the consent of their parents or guardians shall be personally given before said court, or certified under the hand of such parent or guardian, attested by two adult witnesses, and the signature of said parent or guardian shall be properly acknowledged before a notary or other officer competent under the law to receive acknowledgments, which said certificate and oath shall be filed of record in said office, and entry of same shall be made by said clerk on the marriage license docket as a part of the records of the issuing of said license, and for which he shall receive as his fee the sum of fifty cents in addition to the marriage license fee, and if any clerk of any said courts shall in any other manner issue or sign any marriage license he shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding $[illegible] to and for the use of the party aggrieved.

SECTION 4.—The certificates provided for marked "duplicate" in section one of this act shall by the persons solemnizing said marriage be returned duly signed by the clerk of the orphans' court who issued the license within thirty days after the solemnizing of said marriage, and the said clerk upon the reception of any certificate as provided for herein shall immediately enter the same on the docket where the marriage license of said persons is recorded, or if the marriage be solemnized by the parties themselves the certificates of such marriage shall be signed by them, attested by two witnesses and filed with said clerk aforesaid, and said certificates shall be filed among the records of his office, and every minister, justice or other person who shall neglect or refuse to transmit said certificate to said clerk within the time prescribed by this act shall forfeit and pay the sum of $50, said fines and forfeitures to be for the use of the county in which said marriage license was issued.

SECTION 5.—If any minister, justice or any other officer or person shall solemnize the marriage ceremony or shall be attesting witnesses to the same within this commonwealth without said persons having first obtained the proper license as hereinbefore mentioned and set forth, he or they so officiating or attesting shall forfeit and pay the sum of $100 to and for the use of the county in which said marriage was solemnized.

SECTION 6.—A certified copy of the record of said marriage license and certificate, under the hand of said clerk and seal of said court, shall be received in all the courts of this commonwealth as prima facie evidence of said marriage between the parties therein named.

SECTION 7.—Any fine or forfeiture arising to the county or to any party, person or persons in consequence of the violation of any of the preceding sections of this act shall be recovered by an action of debt in the name of the said party, person or persons, or county as plaintiffs in the same manner as other debts are recoverable by law, with usual costs, in any court of record in any county of this commonwealth in which the defendant or defendants shall be found.

SECTION 8.—Section 2 of the act of February 14, 1729, entitled "A supplement to the act for preventing clandestine marriages," be and the same is hereby repealed and all laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

A Saving in Postage.

The new postal law goes into effect on July 1, when an ounce letter can be sent for two cents. This will enable a young lady who is writing to a friend, whom she has not seen for ten hours, to tell her all the news on two sheets of paper, instead of filling one sheet so full that half a column of the correspondence runs over the margin, and strikes out criss-cross, cat a cornered, diagonally, and otherwise over the pages in order to save postage.—Norristown *Herald*.

THERE will be an immense counter of dress patterns in worsted and all-wool goods, also remnants at wonderfully low figures. Dusenbury Bros. & Truesdell, 113 Union street, Olean, N. Y.

Soldiers' Monument.

ED. MINER:—I have been waiting to see who would advance any new ideas in reference to the proposed soldiers' monument, but have not as yet seen anything in reference to the propriety of using native stone. It is a fact now beyond controversy, that our blue stone furnishes a very fine, beautiful and durable material for works of art, such as monuments, building fronts, etc. Now, I can talk without being accused of having "an axe to grind," not having one cent's interest in any stone quarry, but being an old soldier, I am interested only as every other citizen of the county is, or should be. Have we no local pride in the monument which is to be erected by our money to commemorate our own patriots. Again, taking the affairs simply as a matter of economy, a suitable workman could be procured and the work done here where every contributor could have the privilege of seeing the work as it progressed and knowing that the money was being fairly laid out, and not having the vague uncertainty constantly before his mind of there being some job in the affair, and then finding after all that it might have been erected for two thirds the cost. I am confident that $3000 laid out at home would erect a more beautiful monument than $5000 will if the work is done away from the county.

Putting the statue of Gen. Kane on the top would not be objectionable to me, although I was never in his command or never had a favor from him. He might not have been as efficient a soldier as some others of his rank, yet none were more patriotic, and probably he was the most noted soldier of the county.

AN OLD SOLDIER.

Smethport, Pa., July 8th, '85.

A Happy Effect.

Our old friend, D. Burlingame, of Sizerville, Cameron county, writes as follows: "The little yellow slip pasted on the outside of the wrapper of the MINER, speaks to me in tones of thunder that my subscription has expired. It produces about the same effect on me as it does to hear my wife scraping the bottom of the flour barrel. But having unwavering faith in the 'good old democratic times' which have been promised us (like the years from the beginning of Van Buren's to the end of Buchanan's terms good Lord deliver us) and thinking that perhaps it is among the possibilities of my getting a post-office after all the rascals are turned out, I enclose $1.50 for the MINER for another year."

Card of Thanks.

At a regular meeting of McKean Post, No. 347, G. A. R., it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Post be extended to the ladies of Smethport and vicinity for their donations and services at our recent fair held June 19th, to the Smethport Cornet Band for music, to the Smethport Gas Co. for kindly furnishing us gas for the evening entertainment, to the Smethport Water Co. for use of water, to W. J. Milliken, Esq. and others for their remarks, to J. M. McElroy, Esq. and others for their vocal entertainment and to the citizens in general for their support enabling us to make our campaign a success.

A. L. HOBBS,
A. H. PIERCE, } Com.
E. N. CHADWICK.

Smethport, July 2, '85.

WE wish it understood that the prices on goods will be such that we hope to close out the entire stock in less than two weeks. There can be no duplicates at the prices which the goods will be sold for. Dusenbury Bros. & Truesdell, Olean, N. Y.

Baptist Church.

Services next Sabbath as follows:

Preaching in the morning at 10:30 o'clock. Subject: "Growth in grace."

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon services will be held at Hamlin School House.

At 7 o'clock p. m., Young People's Meeting.

At 8 o'clock p. m. the pastor will give the fifth lecture in the course on Joseph. Subject: "Joseph's wise management of Egyptian affairs."

All are respectfully invited to attend.

WE wish to say to our patrons that the goods which we have saved from the fire will be placed on sale at the Olean store Friday, July 31, at prices low enough to insure their quick sale. We wish to close them out in two weeks if possible. Dress goods, table linen, shawls, [illegible], prints, ginghams, [illegible], hosiery, [illegible] shoes, will be on sale at reduced figures. The larger part of these goods are not damaged. J. E. Dusenbury & Co., Portville.

Evolution.

It appears that Mr. Henry Ward Beecher is delivering in Brooklyn what he calls sermons on the doctrine of evolution, and that avowed and able infidel journal, the *Truth Seeker*, speaks of them as follows:

In the sermons that Mr. Beecher is now delivering he takes particular pains to declare that he is neither an infidel, agnostic, nor atheist, but he enunciates sentiments that prove him to be all these. He rejects the Bible, which constitutes him an infidel; he spurns the orthodox christian conception of God, for doing which he is an atheist; he has created his own God, which is very much like Herbert Spencer's Unknowable, and he is therefore agnostic.

All true enough, we dare say, but of very little consequence. What difference does it make whether Beecher professes any religion or none, except to cast shame upon that to which he pretends to give his adhesion? The preacher who puts on the livery of heaven while seducing the wife of his bosom friend, and who lays perjury upon his reeking soul when brought into a court of justice, may still have the impudence to preach, but all his preaching is a sham and discussion of divine truth is blasphemy. There is but one honest and decent thing for Beecher to do. That is to confess his guilt and depart from the sight of man.—*New York Sun*.

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Smethport, Pa., July 2d, '85.—tf.

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Attention, Farmers!

I shall sell this season two kinds of mowing machines—the Dawson, No. 5, and the "Boss," manufactured at Corning, N. Y. Both machines are warranted first-class. The price for either will be $50.

M. A. SPRAGUE.

Smethport, Pa., June 10, '85.—tf.

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When she became Miss, she clung to CASTORIA.
When she had Children, she gave them CASTORIA.

CASH paid for wool at W. D. Gallup's.

Notice to Settle.

All persons having claims against me will present them for payment, and all persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle. I am going into the agricultural business, and I don't want to be annoyed with a lot of unsettled accounts many days.

W. J. HUSSEY.

Smethport, Pa., July 2d, '85.—2t.

HATS and bonnets of the latest styles can be found at Mrs. Nash's.

For Rent.

The Hotel Building located at Hamlin Station on the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. (Clermont Branch). Building in good locality and excellent repair. Also a Blacksmith Shop for rent at same place, with good set of tools. Terms reasonable. Enquire of

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FAVOR—SCHAFFER.—At the M. E. Church in Smethport, July 4th, by the Rev. W. Bradley, Mr. Joseph W. Favor of Clearfield, Clearfield county and Miss Jennie L. Schaffer of Emporium, Pa.

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CORNELIUS—ENGLISH.—At the residence of Mrs. C. C. Sloan, at East Smethport, Pa., July 4th, by C. M. N. Allen, Esq., Clifford Cornelius, of Keating, and Lina English of Kinzua, Pa.

ELIASON—MEANS.—At the residence of the bride's parents at Mt. Jewett, Pa., July 4th, by Rev. W. A. Merriam, Charles Eliason, of Hyland, and Jennie Means.

BYERS—MARTIN.—At the M. E. Parsonage in Kane, July 4th, by the Rev. W. A. Merriam, Samuel F. Byers, of New Washington, Clearfield county, to Alice J. Martin, of Clarwest, Elk county, Pa.

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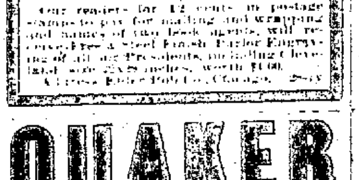

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Financial Statement

Of Smethport School District for year ending June 1st, 1885.

SCHOOL FUND.
J. C. BACKUS, Treasurer,
DR.

To bal due from collector Gorton, tax audit	$ 239 41	
Minus credit shown on secretary's book, page 37	20 11	
	219 30	
To cash received from collector Gorton	73 96	73 96
	145 34	
To collector Gorton's fee of 5 per cent. on $73 96	3 69	
To bal still due from collector Gorton	141 65	141 65
To duplicate for school year '85	2698 05	
To amt thereof collected by treasurer Backus	1589 55	1589 55
To residue placed in hands of collector Smith	1108 50	
To which the board added 5 per cent.	55 42	
	1163 92	
To cash paid to treasurer Backus by collector Smith	800 00	800 00
	363 92	
To collector Smith's fee of 5 per cent on $800 00	40 00	
	323 92	
To exonerations returned collector Smith	127 25	
To bal still in hands due from collector Smith	196 67	196 67
To state appropriations		297 97
To cash received for tuition		121 50
		$3221 30
To bal due from collector Gorton	141 65	
To bal due from collector Smith	196 67	
To bal due from treasurer Backus	334 10	
To bal due from collector Burlingame	246 30	918 72
RESOURCES.		
The balance above set forth	918 72	
Contra CR.		
By discount allowed on $[illegible] of duplicate at 5 per cent.		93 47
By orders paid as follows:		
For repairs, carpenter work, painting, mason work, etc.	161 57	
For wood, coal and water	201 04	
For secretary Gleason	35 00	
" " Keenan	62 74	
" sundries to secretaries and school	139 16	
For notary fees in matter of Darling bequest	23 10	
For salary of Prof. Metowan	700 00	
" " " Miss Barison	280 00	
" " " Fox	280 00	
" " " Kidder	240 00	
" " " C. F. Brace	50 00	
" janitor	110 00	
" printing	36 50	
" telegraphing	1 00	2312 17
To treasurer's com. of 2 per cent. on $2312 17		46 24
To bal due from collector Gorton		141 65
To bal due from collector Smith		196 67
To bal due from Treas. Backus		331 10
		$3221 30

And now, June 19, 1885, having examined the accounts and vouchers pertaining to the School Fund for school year 1885, we find the balance due the fund as set forth, viz: total $918 72.

JOHN FORREST, } Aud'rs.
T. F. RICHMOND, }

Statement of Bond Fund of Smethport school District for year ending June 1st, 1885.

J. C. BACKUS, Treasurer,
DR.

To bal due from collector Gorton's last audit	$ 222 72	
To minus credit shown on secretary's book, page 30	110 80	
	111 92	
To cash rec'd from collector Gorton	21 13	21 13
	90 79	
To collector Gorton's fee of 5 per cent. on $21 13	1 05	
To bal due from collector Gorton	89 74	89 74
To bal due from treasurer Backus audit		[illegible]
		$[illegible]
No bond tax levied 1885.		
To bal due from collector Gorton	89 74	
To bal due from treasurer Backus	160 76	
To bal due from collector Burlingame	142 22	392 72
RESOURCES.		
Balance as above	392 72	
Bal due from collector Gorton		89 74
" " " Treas Backus		160 76
" " " col Burlingame		142 22
		$392 72
LIABILITIES.		
Outstanding bonds, 10, of $100 each, and interest	1000 00	

And now, June 19, 1885, having examined the accounts pertaining to the Bond Fund for the school year 1885, we find the balance due the fund as above set forth viz: total $392 72.

JOHN FORREST, } Aud'rs.
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Smethport, Pa., June 26, '85.—13.

Property Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the personal property hereinafter mentioned, to-wit:

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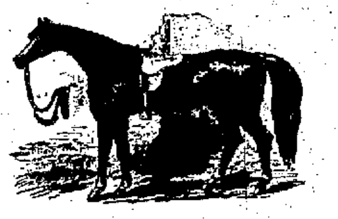

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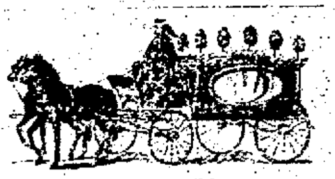

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McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., July 10, 1885.

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OUR BRADFORD AGENT.

[illegible] Merritt, Esq., is our author[ized] agent in the city of Bradford [illegible] subscriptions left with him or any [orde]rs for advertising in the MINER will receive prompt attention.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

A REMINISCENCE.

[illegible] a long time, fond girl, when you
Were partial to [illegible]
[illegible] your graceful figure grew
[illegible] for [illegible] dresses,
When [illegible] and [illegible] and the rest
[illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] of classic [illegible]
[illegible] and brown hair in [illegible]
[illegible] beyond [illegible]
[illegible] of other girls,
But you I thought a goddess!
[illegible] long and short
[illegible] many [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] of spelling.
We shared our stocks of [illegible]
Our precious box of candy,
Together solved the knotty sum,
And learned the [illegible]
Whene'er you wept, a woeful lump
Stuck in my throat, delayed there;
My sympathetic heart would jump—
I wondered how it staid there!
We meet today—we meet, alas!
With salutation formal;
[illegible] college senior class,
You study at the Normal.
[illegible] part I look again,
[illegible] wonder whether
[illegible] when
We [illegible] at school together.

[illegible] acts like summer.

[illegible] at the fashion now-a-days.

The rattle of the mowing machine is beginning to be heard.

Dollar oil makes every one happy in this country even if they have none.

The next two weeks Bradford will be entertained with circus. Van Amburgh [on] the 14th, Cole on the 20th.

The Ridgway Water Company was chartered at the state department on Monday last; capital stock $50,000.

A Texas man recently got a verdict [of $1]5,000 against a railroad company, but he was not happy, and demanded another trial. Then he got six cents.

John Brabon, of Costello, Potter county, killed a black snake on Monday last on a branch of the Sinnemahoning, which measured seven feet and one inch in length.

In the great stallion trot at Cleveland on the 4th, between Phallas and Maxey Cobb, the former won in three straight heats, the time being 2:14, 2:17, and 2:[illegible].

The young man who wears custard pie colored pantaloons to the picnic not only gets ahead of the funny man, but he makes a very picturesque feature in the landscape besides.

The Kane *Leader* is somewhat mixed in making John Wilson an attache of the MINER office. John is a good fellow but he never happened to be a member of the MINER force.

[illegible] Underman of the *News*, was hanging around a second hand clothing store in Olean on Tuesday last, the anxiety depicted in his countenance indicating that he was not successful in bartering for a seersucker suit.

[illegible] Barden and Charley Slack, of [illegible], are fishing on the Sinnemahoning, near Costello, this week. If they escape the embraces of black snakes we look for a mess of trout for breakfast one of these mornings.

The Detroit *Free Press* has discovered that it will take 300 years to fill all the offices with democrats, taking the changes thus far as a basis. No wonder there is such a frightful increase in the number of suicides.

Goldsmith Maid, at the height of her glory was taken through a back street to a public place and put up at auction. The spectators bid long in good faith until the price was run up to $36, when some one connected with the stable bid $35, and she was led away.

[illegible] Jordan of the *Era* and Hughes of the *Reporter* were the only McKean county editors who could obtain shekels enough carry them through the editorial excursion. One has a "large production," and the other a rink to fall back on. It is exceedingly handy now and then to be rich.

We are pained to learn from our friend Lyman Palmiter, that Chas. Bartholomew, Esq., one of the oldest residents of Hamilton township, is dangerously ill with a combination of heart and kidney disease. Mr. Palmiter expresses the opinion that Mr. Bartholomew cannot live through this week.

We call attention to the advertisement of "Chamberlain Institute," Randolph, N. Y., in this issue. This is unquestionably a good school for both sexes. It has had excellent work for thirty five years. We suggest that those requiring for a rate institution of learning should look into the merits of this school. Send for catalogue.

A writer in the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin*, says that ex-sheriff [illegible] M. Overhiser is the proprietor of a very good hotel near the depot at Emporium. We hope every reader of the MINER will recollect that fact when they visit that enterprising town. Among the many good fellows of Cameron county, Murry belongs in the front ranks.

He had fallen into the stream, and had already sunk once and was going down a second time, when a brave man leaped into the angry waters and laid hold of the unfortunate one. The latter looked at his rescuer in a beseeching manner and gasped: "I beg, my dear sir, that you will permit me to sink once more in the interest of literary tradition, you know. No person I ever read of was rescued until he was going down for the third time. I may die, but I shall have the satisfaction of knowing that I have not departed from a time-honored and revered custom."—*Boston Transcript.*

[illegible] Brink, of Haymaker, was thrown [from] the wagon on Sunday night last near Lost Iron Rock, in the Four Mile region and when found was dead. A correspondent of the *Era* says, that the supposition is that he was thrown forward from the wagon when reaching the spot where he was found, there being at that point an ugly piece of road. Several accidents having occurred there before. The wagon had a high spring seat and when it struck this rut, Brink, who was a heavy man weighing nearly 300 pounds, must have been thrown out, striking his forehead, the wagon passing over him. Dr. Powers stated that the [skull] was not fractured nor was the neck broken.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

J. E. Blair, Esq., of Bradford, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Robert King was visiting her Ceres friends last week.

Miss Mollie King visited the family of Capt. Cory in Coryville, on Tuesday last.

Albert Hussey is one of the most accommodating 'bus drivers Smethport has ever had.

L. J. Backer, Esq., and daughter Minnie, arrived at the Grand Central from Boston yesterday.

Lyman Palmiter, of Hamilton township, always calls on us when in Smethport, and he is always most heartily welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin and nephew, of Plainfield, N. J., have been the guests for a few days past of the family of Dr. W. Y. McCoy.

Hon. Robt. H. Rose, who has been spending some time at his old home in Susquehanna county, returned home on Wednesday last.

C. R. Griffith, Esq., proprietor of the Marion (Indiana Co.,) *Independent*, with his wife, are visiting the family of W. H. Grumbine of this borough.

J. S. Cotton of Eldred, made us a pleasant call yesterday. He was one of the "stubborn eleven" jurymen in the case of McIntyre vs. Wing & Sellew, a couple weeks since.

Supt. Dunn of the Gas Co., reports that the Freeman well has been closed in, and the proper connections made, which were broken by the falling of the derrick a few weeks ago.

Mrs. H. F. Barbour and Son, Mrs. F. D. Wood and Mrs. C. F. Allen, of Bradford, came to Smethport in a carriage on Wednesday last and dined at the Grand Central. They enjoyed the trip hugely.

Geo. W. Osler, Esq., of the MINER force, returned from his visit to Harrisburg on Monday last. His prediction that Quay would be nominated on the first ballot was most emphatically verified.

G. Muscanti, our successful fruit dealer will accept our thanks for lugging the basket of strawberries from Wellsville to this place and presenting them to us in such splendid order. "May his shadow," etc.

Messrs. Ely & McCoy, the purchasers of the Bradford glass works, called on us on Monday last. They evidently understand what they are about in engaging in the manufacture of glass in this vicinity.

The Misses Jones of Englewood, N. J., and Miss Colwell of Portville, were guests of Miss Ethel Armstrong on Tuesday of last week. Miss Armstrong returned with her guests to Portville where she enjoyed the festivities of the Fourth.

The following are some of the prominent guests at the Grand Central this week.

Capt. W. B. Chapman, F. W. Hastings, N. B. Smiley, L. E. Hamsher and wife, Wm. M. Boggs, M. B. Pierce and wife, H. W. Eaton and wife of Bradford, Pa., Dr. W. L. Chrisman of Eldred, Pa.

We are indebted to Hon. A. N. Cole, of Wellsville, for a basket of magnificent strawberries. "The largest I ever saw," "The finest strawberries ever seen in Smethport," were the character of the exclamations of those who saw them. They were raised by the system of irrigation we referred to last week.

Among the prominent arrivals at the Wright House during the week were N. B. Wood, S. W. Stewart, C. F. Haviland and Wm. J. Brand of Buffalo, the latter formerly a resident of this place, G. L. Blackman, of Port Allegany, Frank Watson of Rochester, C. H. Strong of East Aurora, and J. P. Mulholland of Dunkirk.

Men's, ladies', misses' and children's shoes from the Portville stock will be on tables in the shoe department at greatly reduced prices from regular rates. Nearly our entire shoe stock was saved. Dusenbury Bros. & Truesdell, Olean, N. Y.

CLERMONT CHATTINGS.

How did you spend your 4th?

Casper Hafner and family were in town the 4th.

Mrs. [illegible] S. Hoig returned home on Monday from a visit to Wilcox.

It reminded us of the late war when we saw friend Andrew in the ranks on the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Heinlein of Farmers Valley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bayer on the 4th.

Our sympathy is with J. W. Steinhauser, he had one of his fingers smashed last week while hard at work.

Misses Lizzie and Ida Bayer are home from Boston, where they have been attending the conservatory of music.

A new platform is needed in front of J. R. Townsend's store and the Clermont House. Who is the party to fix it?

Can any one tell who the pretty young lady was that promenaded all day on the 4th, and took S. S. S. to the dance in the evening?

Prof. George B. Tassell of Coudersport, called on us last week. The school board has engaged Prof. T. to take charge of our high school for another term.

An addition is being made to the Steinhauer House, and when completed, will prove to be one of the most comfortable hostelries in this section of the state.

The popular landlord of the Clermont House, Mr. John H. Desmond, has had the interior of his sample room papered, painted and decorated in first-class style. John has come to stay.

The Clermont Drum Corps is a new organization that has sprung into existence at this place. We do not know the names of the boys, but they did their work well last Saturday.

Our esteemed friend, B. S. Hoag, has fitted up a first-class photograph gallery on Bowling Green and will attend to all work in that line to the satisfaction of all who may call on him—when he is not out fishing.

Our tax collector, Jno. O. Sonburgh, has given due notice that he wants money on or before the 27th inst. All right, John, if you can find any money or property with this "scribe," you can have it and welcome.

The fantastic parade that took place on Saturday was a success. The officers were Wm. Wodel, marshal, and Pat Bermingham deputy marshal. It pleased everybody, and the town was filled with strangers who came to see Clermont's celebration. J. H. Desmond, orator of the day, handled the subject: "Our Great Republic," well and *eloquently*. The picnic and dance in the afternoon and evening was largely attended, and taking it all in all, we had as gay a time as there was anywhere in the county.

INCOGNITO.

Clermont, Pa., July 8th, '85.

FRIDAY, JULY 31, we will place on sale the entire stock saved from our Portville store, at prices which will move them at once. Goods that are damaged will go at one-half price and less. Dusenbury Bros. & Truesdell, 113 Union street, Olean, N. Y.

Text of the New Marriage License Law.

The following is the full text of the marriage license act passed at the recent session of the legislature, and having been signed by the governor will go into effect on the first of October:

That from and after the 1st day of October, 1885, no person within this commonwealth shall be joined in marriage until a license shall have been obtained for that purpose from the clerk of the orphans's court in the county where the marriage is performed, which said license shall be in form as follows, to-wit:

State of Pennsylvania, county of [illegible], ss. To any minister of the gospel, justice of the peace, or other officer or person authorized by law to solemnize marriage:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the holy state of matrimony, according to the rights and ceremonies of your church, society or religious denomination, and the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, A— B— and C— D—.

Given under my hand and seal of the orphans' court of said county, at [illegible] this [illegible] day of [illegible] Anno Domini one thousand [illegible]

Clerk.

For which said license the clerk shall receive the sum of fifty cents.

The license shall have appended to it two certificates, numbered to correspond with the said license (one marked original and one marked duplicate), which shall be in form as follows:

I [illegible] hereby certify that on the [illegible] day of [illegible] A— B— and C— D— were by me united in marriage in accordance with license issued by the clerk of the orphans' court of [illegible] county, Pennsylvania, numbered [illegible].

Signed, [illegible]
Minister of the gospel, justice of the peace or alderman.

To A— B— and C— D—:

Legal evidence having been furnished to me, in accordance with the act of assembly, approved the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1885, and I hereby certify that I am satisfied that there is no legal impediment to you joining yourselves together in marriage.

A— B—, Clerk.

We hereby certify that on the [illegible] day of [illegible] we united ourselves in marriage at [illegible] in the county of [illegible], having first obtained from the clerk of the orphans' court of said county a declaration that he was satisfied that there were no existing legal impediments to our so doing.

A— B—
C— D—

We, the undersigned, were present at the solemnization of A— B— and C— D—, as set forth in the foregoing certificate.

E— F—
G— H—

And the certificates marked "original" shall by the person solemnizing the marriage be given to the persons married, and the certificates marked "duplicate" shall be returned to the clerk of the orphans' court of the proper county, as provided in section 4 of this act: Provided, that in all cases in which the parties intend solemnizing their marriages themselves no such marriage shall take place until the clerk of the orphans' court of the proper county shall certify their right so to do in a declaration in the following form:

To A— B— and C— D—:

Legal evidence having been furnished to me in accordance with the act of assembly approved the [illegible] day of [illegible], 1885, and I certify that I am satisfied that there is no legal impediment to you joining yourselves together in marriage.

A— B—, Clerk.

And in lieu of the certificate above given there shall be appended to such declaration two certificates in the following form:

We hereby certify that on the [illegible] day of [illegible] we united ourselves in marriage at [illegible] in the county of [illegible], having first obtained from the clerk of the orphans' court of said county a declaration that he was satisfied that there were no existing legal impediments to our so doing.

A— B—
C— D—

We, the undersigned, were present at the solemnization of A— B— and C— D— as set forth in the foregoing certificate.

E— F—
G— H—

SECTION 2.—The clerk of said court shall procure at the cost of the proper county and keep a suitable book in his office and among his records, to be called the marriage license docket in which he shall make a complete record of the issuing of said licenses and all the matters which he shall be required to ascertain relative to the rights of said parties to obtain said licenses, together with their ages and residences.

SECTION 3.—The clerk of said court shall inquire of the party applying for license as aforesaid on oath or affirmation relative to the legality of said contemplated marriage, and if there shall be no legal impediment thereto then he shall grant such marriage license, and if any one of the persons intending to marry by virtue of said license shall be under twenty-one years of age the consent of their parents or guardians shall be personally given before said court, or certified under the hand of such parents or guardian, attested by two adult witnesses, and the signature of said parent or guardian shall be properly acknowledged before a notary or other officer competent under the law to receive acknowledgments, which said certificate and oath shall be filed of record in said office, and entry of same shall be made by said clerk on the marriage license docket as a part of the records of the issuing of said license, and for which he shall receive as his fee the sum of fifty cents in addition to the marriage license fee, and if any clerk of any said courts shall in any other manner issue or sign any marriage license he shall forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding $100 to and for the use of the party aggrieved.

SECTION 4.—The certificates provided for marked duplicates in section one of this act shall by the persons solemnizing said marriage be returned duly signed by the clerk of the orphans' court who issued the license within thirty days after the solemnizing of said marriage, and the said clerk upon the reception of any certificate as provided for herein, shall immediately enter the same on the docket where the marriage license of said persons is recorded, or if the marriage be solemnized by the parties themselves the certificates of such marriage shall be signed by them, attested by two witnesses and filed with said clerk aforesaid, and said certificates shall be filed among the records of his office, and every minister, justice or other person who shall neglect or refuse to transmit said certificate to said clerk within the time prescribed by this act shall forfeit and pay the sum of $50, said fines and forfeitures to be for the use of the county in which said marriage license was issued.

SECTION 5.—If any minister, justice or any other officer or person shall solemnize the marriage ceremony or shall be attesting witnesses to the same within this commonwealth without said persons having first obtained the proper license as hereinbefore mentioned and set forth, he or they so officiating or attesting shall forfeit and pay the sum of $100 to and for the use of the county in which said marriage was solemnized.

SECTION 6.—A certified copy of the record of said marriage license and certificate, under the hand of said clerk and seal of said court, shall be received in all the courts of this commonwealth as prima facie evidence of said marriage between the parties therein named.

SECTION 7.—Any fine or forfeiture arising to the county or to any party, person or persons in consequence of the violation of any of the preceding sections of this act shall be recovered by an action of debt in the name of the said party, person or persons, or county as plaintiffs in the same manner as other debts are recoverable by law, with usual costs, in any court of record in any county of this commonwealth in which the defendant or defendants shall be found.

SECTION 8.—Section 2 of the act of February 14, 1729, entitled "A supplement to the act for preventing clandestine marriages," be and the same is hereby repealed and all laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

A Saving in Postage.

The new postal law goes into effect on July 1, when an ounce letter can be sent for two cents. This will enable a young lady who is writing to a friend, whom she has not seen for ten hours, to tell her all the news on two sheets of paper, instead of filling one sheet so full that half a column of the correspondence runs over the margin, and strikes out crosscross, cat-a-cornered, diagonally, and otherwisely over the pages in order to save postage.—*Norristown Herald.*

THERE will be an immense number of dress patterns in worsted and all-wool goods, also remnants at wonderfully low figures. Dusenbury Bros. & Truesdell, 113 Union street, Olean, N. Y.

Soldiers' Monument.

ED. MINER—I have been waiting to see who would advance any new ideas in reference to the proposed soldiers' monument, but have not as yet seen anything in reference to the propriety of using native stone. It is a fact now beyond controversy, that our blue stone furnishes a very fine, beautiful and durable material for works of art, such as monuments, building fronts, etc. Now, I can talk without being accused of having "an axe to grind," not having one cent's interest in any stone quarry, but being an old soldier, I am interested only as every other citizen of the county is, or should be. Have we no local pride in the monument which is to be erected by our money to commemorate our own patriots. Again, taking the affairs simply as a matter of economy, a suitable workman could be procured and the work done here where every contributor could have the privilege of seeing the work as it progressed and knowing that the money was being fairly laid out, and not having the vague uncertainty constantly before his mind of there being some job in the affair, and then finding after all that it might have been erected for two thirds the cost. I am confident that $3000 laid out at home would erect a more beautiful monument than $5000 will if the work is done away from the county.

Putting the statue of Gen. Kane on the top would not be objectionable to me, although I was never in his command or never had a favor from him. He might not have been as efficient a soldier as some others of his rank, yet none were more patriotic, and probably he was the most noted soldier of the county.

AN OLD SOLDIER.

Smethport, Pa., July 8th, '85.

A Happy Effect.

Our old friend, D. Burlingame, of Sizerville, Cameron county, writes as follows: "The little yellow slip pasted on the outside of the wrapper of the MINER, speaks to me in tones of thunder that my subscription has expired. It produces about the same effect on me as it does to hear my wife scraping the bottom of the flour barrel. But having unwavering faith in the 'good old democratic times' which have been promised us, (if like the years from the beginning of Van Buren's to the end of Buchanan's terms, good Lord deliver us) and thinking that perhaps it is among the possibilities of my getting a postoffice after all the rascals are turned out, I enclose $1.50 for the MINER for another year."

Card of Thanks.

At a regular meeting of McKean Post, No. 347, G. A. R., it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Post be extended to the ladies of Smethport and vicinity for their donations and services at our camp fire held June 19th, to the Smethport Cornet Band for music, to the Smethport Gas Co., for kindly furnishing us gas for the evening entertainment, to the Smethport Water Co., for use of water, to W. J. Milliken, Esq. and others for their remarks, to J. M. McElroy, Esq. and others for their vocal entertainment, and to the citizens in general for their support enabling us to make our camp fire a success.

A. L. HOLMES,
A. H. FISHER, Com.
E. V. CHADWICK,

Smethport, July 2, '85.

WE wish it understood that the prices on goods will be such that we hope to close out the entire stock in less than two weeks. There can be no duplicates at the prices which the goods will be sold for. Dusenbury Bros. & Truesdell, Olean, N. Y.

Baptist Church.

Services next Sabbath as follows:

Preaching in the morning at 10:30 o'clock. Subject—"Growth in grace."

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon services will be held at Hamlin School House.

At 7 o'clock p. m., Young People's Meeting.

At 8 o'clock p. m., the pastor will give the fifth lecture in the course on Joseph. Subject—"Joseph's wise management of Egyptian affairs."

All are respectfully invited to attend.

WE wish to say to our patrons that the goods which we have saved from the fire will be placed on sale at the Olean store, Friday, July 31, at prices low enough to insure their quick sale. We wish to close them out in two weeks if possible. Dress goods, table linen, [illegible], de laines, shawls, corsets, [illegible], ginghams, lawns, gloves, hosiery, [illegible] cloths, shoes, will be on sale at reduced figures. The larger part of these goods are not damaged. J. E. Dusenbury & Co., Portville.

Evolution.

It appears that Mr. Henry Ward Beecher is delivering in Brooklyn what he calls sermons on the doctrine of evolution; and that avowed and able infidel journal, the *Truth Seeker*, speaks of them as follows:

In the sermons that Mr. Beecher is now delivering he takes particular pains to declare that he is "neither an infidel, agnostic, nor atheist," but he enunciates sentiments that prove him to be all these. He rejects the Bible, which constitutes him an infidel; he spurns the orthodox christian conception of God, for doing which he is an atheist; he has created his own God, which is very much like Herbert Spencer's Unknowable, and he is therefore agnostic.

All true enough, we dare say, but of very little consequence. What difference does it make whether Beecher professes any religion or none, except to cast shame upon that to which he pretends to give his adhesion? The preacher who puts on the livery of heaven while seducing the wife of his bosom friend, and who lays perjury upon his reeking soul when brought into a court of justice, may still have the impudence to preach, but all his preaching is sham and discussion of divine truth is blasphemy. There is but one honest and decent thing for Beecher to do. That is to confess his guilt and depart from the sight of man.—*New York Sun.*

CASH paid for wool at W. D. Gallup's.

CALL at the Bakery for Ice Cream by the dish, quart or gallon. Orders for Parties, etc., a specialty.

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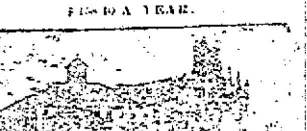

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Of Smethport School District for year ending June 1st, 1885.

SCHOOL FUND.
J. C. BACKUS, Treasurer.
DR.

To bal due from collector Gorton, tax audit	$ 239 41	
Minus a credit shown on secretary's book, page 20	20 11	
	219 30	
To cash received from collector Gorton	73 96	73 96
	145 34	
To collector Gorton's fee of 5 per cent. on $73 96	3 69	
To bal still due from collector Gorton	141 65	141 65
To duplicate for school year '85	2268 05	
To amt thereof collected by treasurer Backus	1869 55	1869 55
To residue placed in hands of collector Smith	1108 50	
To which the board added 5 per cent.	55 42	
	1163 92	
To cash paid to treasurer Backus by collector Smith	800 00	800 00
	363 92	
To collector Smith's fee of 5 per cent. on $800 00	40 00	
	323 92	
To exonerations allowed collector Smith	127 25	
To bal still in hands due from collector Smith	196 67	196 67
To state appropriations		207 97
To cash received for tuition		121 50
		$3431 30
To bal due from collector Gorton	141 65	
To bal due from collector Smith	196 67	
To bal due from treasurer Backus	334 10	
To bal due from collector Burlingame	246 30	918 72

RESOURCES.

The balance above set forth	918 72	

Contra CR.

By discount allowed on $1869 55 of duplicate at 5 per cent.		94 47
By orders paid as follows;		
For repairs, carpenter work, painting, mason work, etc.	491 57	
For wood, coal and water	201 04	
For secretary Gleason	35 00	
" " Keenan	52 74	
" sundries to secretaries and school	159 16	
For notary fees in matter of Darling bequest	23 16	
For salary of Prof. McGowan	700 00	
" " " Miss Barbour	290 00	
" " " " Fox	290 00	
" " " " Kidder	160 00	
" " " " E. S. Brace	80 00	
" janitor	110 00	
" printing	36 50	
" telegraphing	1 60	2612 17
To treasurer's com. of 2 per cent. on $2612 17		52 24
To bal due from collector Gorton		141 65
To bal due from collector Smith		196 67
To bal due from Treas. Backus		334 10
		3431 30

And now, June 19, 1885, having examined the accounts and vouchers pertaining to the School Fund for school year 1885, we do find the balance due the fund as set forth, viz.: total $918 72.

JOHN FORREST, } Audrs.
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Statement of Bond Fund of Smethport School District for year ending June 1st, 1885.

J. C. BACKUS, Treasurer.
DR.

To bal due from collector Gorton's last audit	$ 172 72	
To minus credit shown on secretary's book, page 20	140 80	
	31 92	
To cash rec'd from collector Gorton	21 13	21 13
	10 79	
To collector Gorton's fee of 5 per cent. on $21 13	1 05	
To bal due from collector Gorton	9 74	9 74
To bal due from treasurer Backus' audit		88 63
		$119 50
No bond tax levied 1885.		
To bal due from collector Gorton	9 74	
To bal due from treasurer Backus	100 76	
To bal due from collector Burlingame	182 22	292 72

RESOURCES.

Bal due as above	292 72	
Bal due from collector Gorton		9 74
" " " treas. Backus		100 76
" " " col Burlingame		182 22
		$292 72

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bonds, 10, of $100 each, and interest	1000 00	

And now, June 19, 1885, having examined the accounts pertaining to the Bond Fund for the school year, 1885, we do find the balance due the fund as above set forth viz.: total $292 72.

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Smethport, Pa., June 26, '85.—43.

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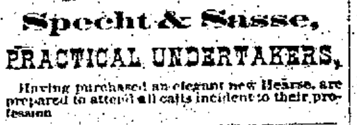

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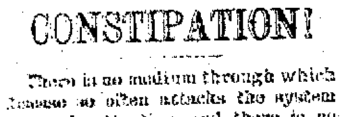

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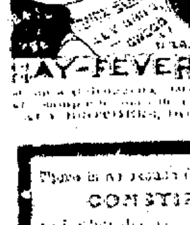

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FARM BUILDINGS.

Notwithstanding the fact that enterprising farmers make a practice of painting their farm buildings, and agricultural writers set fourth the advantages of such a course, the practice is not common. All over the country, while it is very rare to see an unpainted farm house, it is quite rare to see the other farm buildings with even a single coat of paint or any paint applied to the roof of the dwelling or to any other roof on the premises. The very prettiest and neatest of farm houses are often found lacking in this respect. Houses and indeed all buildings are painted for two reasons. One coat of paint adds very much to the attractiveness of a building. An unpainted house is of all objects the most unsightly. Paint however is a most valuable protection from the weather. It is quite safe to say that a building which is kept well painted will last more than twice as long as one that is suffered to go unpainted.

The fact that the buildings are painted not only to add to their external beauty, but also as a means of retarding decay, is the best possible argument in favor of painting roofs of all farm buildings. The roof is of all parts of a building the most liable to decay. The manner of making roofs which prevails in this country, [illegible] pine or cedar shingles, is very conducive to quick decay. The roof holds the water, and the constant wetting due to rains and subsequent drying is also very conducive to decay. I have this year painted my house with [illegible] black paint which has the merit of being fire proof and also of filling up all cracks and interstices between the shingles so as to insure a water proof quality. My objection to such paint [illegible] is that it has no merit except as a wood preserver. It adds nothing to the appearance of a roof.

The roof to which I have referred as being painted with a fire proof paint has ever since presented a very attractive appearance. The paint has a very rich gloss that can be seen in the sun for a long distance.

Farmers paint your roofs with some kind of paint as often as you paint the remainder of your buildings and do paint the roof at least once in two years. It will prove the very best investment on the farm.—*Cor. [illegible] Gentleman.*

LIVE WELL.

The farmer is entitled to the very best living in the land just as easily as not, and he should be. [illegible] the world's products. [illegible] The crops and fruits of the earth are his to feast with, and he should feast sumptuously every day. Why not? He will be all the better man and better farmer for it, and it is his duty as well as his privilege. The only reason that he does not is that he has permitted himself and his family to get into a rut of beef and cabbage, pork and potatoes, that he finds it difficult to get out of. This is all wrong from every point of view. He should get out; he would make the most of himself and his family, and now is the time to make a beginning. Here's spring with all its gardening opportunities. Improve them.

Enlarge the boundaries of the garden and enlarge your ideas of gardening at the same time. Plan with liberal views and plant with a liberal hand. Is the old garden cramped? Turn it over to the women for the herbs and a posy bed, and go on to the nearest side of the corn field and take a corner big enough in which to spread yourself. Make the rows as long as the field is wide, as far apart as will admit of cultivation by horse, and some [illegible] Take the whole list of vegetables from radishes to turnips [illegible] represented by one or two of the best sorts. [illegible] extra benefit of space. Now give this side of the corn field a little extra attention during the season. Let it be the first when you begin to cultivate, the last when you finish up. You will never miss the time and you will live better than you have ever lived before.—*Country Home.*

THE DAIRY.

There are eighteen butterine factories in Chicago using annually about half a million dollars worth of genuine butter for mixing with leaf lard in the ratio of fifteen to thirty [illegible] per cent. It is a fact that [illegible] men are among the largest buyers of choice or fancy creamery butter in the [illegible] market, and they sometimes pay high prices to sustain the market in order that they may be able to unload their nauseous compounds.—*Boston Herald.*

Should a cow always be milked by the same person? A writer in the Agricultural *Gazette*, England, says no, or to give his own words: "On no account, if it can possibly be helped, ought one man constantly to milk the same cow. If he does it often happens that the cow becomes attached to him, and if anything occurs that he is away there is frequently quite a scene in consequence. If a cow shows partiality for any one he should milk her as little as possible."

Every pound of milk sold carries off the fertility of the soil and must be replaced, but butter sold occasions but little loss as carbon is not a costly substance. To utilize all the products of the dairy is to keep hogs, to consume the waste milk, and feed the calves until they can be weaned. When this is done the scrub bull will go and improved stock introduced, thus destroying the prejudice against feeding the calves a portion of the milk.—*Farm and Field.*

MANURING IN THE HILL.

There are strong objections to manuring corn in the hill urged by practical men who have tried it in the same field with an equal amount of manure distributed broadcast through the soil. In most cases, however, these experiments have been tried on sandy or very poor soil, unable of itself to make a crop, and the small quantity put on hills was not sufficient help. On tolerably rich soil inclined to heaviness a little manure in the hill gives either corn or potatoes a better send off. With a good stand early, thorough cultivation will, in soil fairly rich, develop enough plant food to make a large crop. In such cases manuring in the hill, where only a little manure can be applied, is good policy.

Amputation of the Leg.

Money is universal necessity, and none but a cynic or a fool will affect to despise it. Mr. Abram Ellsworth of Port Ewen, Ulster county, N. Y., [illegible] of the whole of his thigh bone, and the suffering man had [illegible] physicians refused to amputate [illegible] saying that the operation would kill [illegible] on the spot. Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., [illegible] Favorite Remedy [illegible]

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MAPPING THE UNITED STATES.—With the present organization of the United States Geological Survey, according to Mr. J. W. Powell, its map of the United States will be completed in about twenty four years, about one fifth of the country, exclusive of Alaska, having thus far been mapped. Where the topography and geology are simple, as in the prairies and great plains, the sheets of the map are made on a scale of 1:250,000, or about four miles to the inch, farther west, where both structure and topography are more complex, special districts are made to twice this scale, and important mining districts are drawn much larger, while in the east the more thickly settled sections are given a scale of 1:125,000, and the more densely populated portions one of 1:62,500, or about one mile to the inch. Upon this plan, the whole of the United States and Alaska will require not less than 20,000 sheets, besides several hundred special maps.

AN INTERESTING BIRD.—A living species of four footed bird, inhabiting the island of Marajo in the Lower Amazons, was a short time ago described by Mr. E. M. Brigham. It is only during infancy that the remarkable feature of this bird is seen, the two fore feet appearing early in the development of the embryo and continuing perfectly formed for several days after hatching, when they are gradually shed. The zoological name of this curious creature is *opisthocomus cristatus.*

It has been shown experimentally that seeds are rendered more valuable by being slowly kiln dried at a high temperature, the corn so treated germinating in much colder weather than would otherwise be the case, while on the other hand it may be exposed to much greater heat without losing its germinating power.

The increase of suicide is scientifically ascribed to the fastness of modern life, forced education, and to the increasing difficulty of existence.

PLANTS UNDER THE ELECTRIC ARC.—After following up the experiments of Siemens on the influence of the electric light on vegetation, P. P. Deherain, a French investigator, has recorded these conclusions: The electric light contains rays which are injurious to vegetation; the greater part of these rays are stopped by transparent glass. [illegible] for two and a half months [illegible] plants to maturity. [illegible] the naked rays [illegible] the plants lost their leaves. Some became spotted [illegible] and the others remained green. The surfaces of the upper leaves were in many cases impressed on those underneath with photographic clearness.

VINEYARDS SAVED BY EARTHQUAKES.—That earthquakes exert a destructive influence on the phylloxera insect of the grape is the opinion of S. Villalongue, who has told the Paris Academy of Sciences of vineyards near Malaga which had apparently been destroyed by the parasite but which vigorously burst into leaf after the recent earthquakes in southern Spain.

A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE NORTHERN LIGHTS.—Prof. Tromholt, in Norway, has met with partial success in photographing the aurora borealis, a feat which his many failures had led him to pronounce impossible. After exposing a plate for eight and a half minutes he obtained a negative of an aurora, but the impression is so very faint that it cannot be reproduced as a positive.

[illegible] was accurately described by Rhazes, an Arabian physician, about A. D. [illegible]. It is supposed to have been introduced into Europe by the Saracens, and it was spread widely among the Indians by the early explorers of America.

A REMARKABLE PLANT.—The seed of the Kola tree, the highly prized "guru nut" of the natives of Africa, appears to possess qualities which should give them a commercial value in civilized countries. Mr. T. Christie, an English writer on new commercial plants and drugs, asserts that chocolate made with Kola paste is ten times as nutritious as that made with cocoa, and that a laborer can work all day without fatigue on a single cup taken at breakfast time.

Dr. [illegible] Saunders, of the West Herts Medical Association in England, contends that diphtheria is transmitted from one locality to another by human agency rather than by climatic causes. Evidence of this is the fact that no outbreak has been known to occur in less time than it would take a man to travel the distance from the nearest place where the disease already existed.

The annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science will open on August 26th, at Ann Arbor, Mich., continuing one week. The British Association's meeting will be held at Aberdeen, Scotland, commencing in September.

A remarkable specimen lately exhibited to the London Zoological Society was a Brazilian snake which had partly swallowed a live lizard. The lizard had nearly succeeded in eating its way out through the body of the snake, when death overtook both creatures.

The salts of sea water, according to Prof. W. C. Williamson, F. R. S., are rendered inert by the addition of nitrate of silver; one ounce of that substance converting half a pint of sea water into a drinkable fluid. It is proposed to pack nitrate of silver in the life boats of ocean going vessels for use in case of need.

During all seasons of the year, it is said, the earth at Yakutsk, Siberia, is frozen from the depth of fifty feet to that of about 600 feet.

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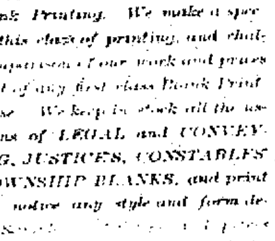

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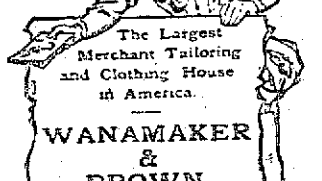

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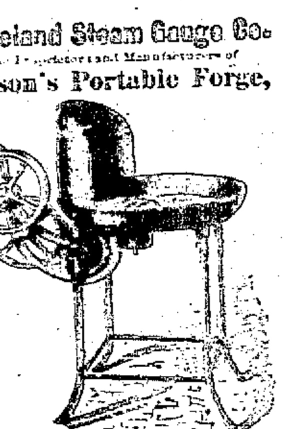

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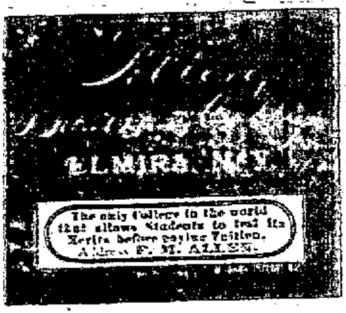

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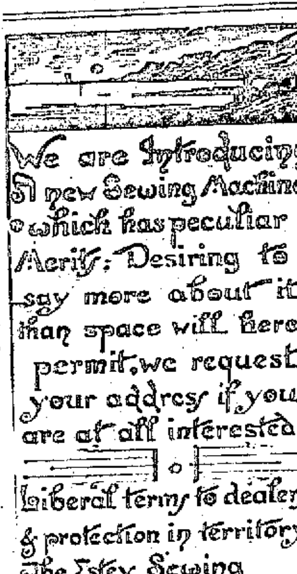

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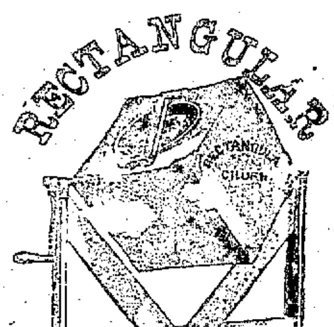

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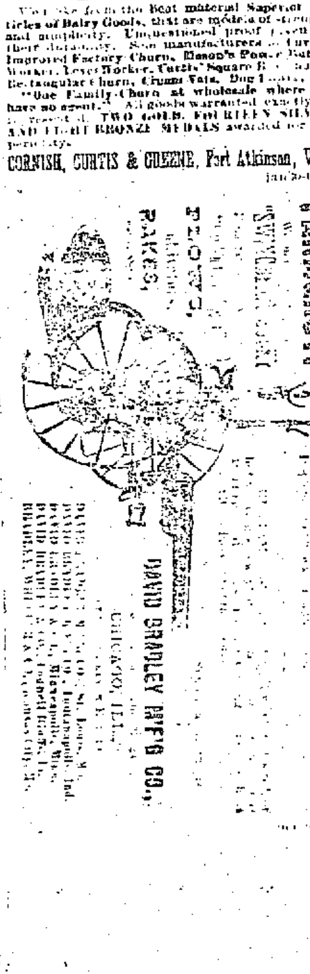

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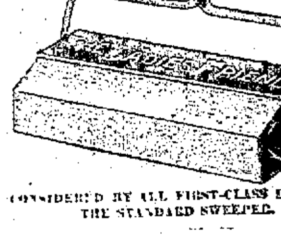

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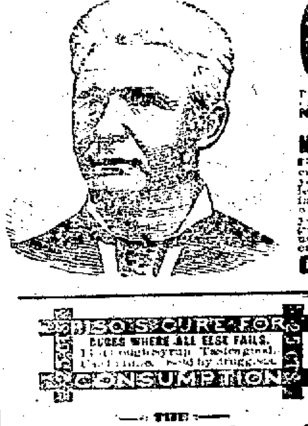

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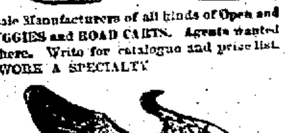

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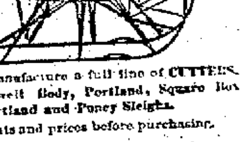

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect April [illegible], 1885.

Daily Except Sunday.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, [illegible] and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible]. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

8:50 p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible], Baltimore [illegible], Washington [illegible]. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore. [illegible]

WESTWARD.

[illegible] p. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie. [illegible] Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia 7:40 a. m., Baltimore 7:30 a. m., arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible] p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport. Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible] a.m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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BUFFALO NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD.

Time Table takes effect May 31, 1885.

NORTH. BUFFALO DIVISION. SOUTH.

p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	Ar.	Lv. a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
7 00	1 10	8 40	Buffalo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 15	12 22	7 51	East Aurora	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 40	12 01	7 17	Sardinia Jun.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 32	11 57	7 11	Arcade	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 06	11 40	6 52	Machias	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 57	11 30	6 40	Franklinville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 29	11 06	6 09	Hinsdale	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 02	10 44	5 30	Olean	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 15	7 55		Bradford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	Lv.	Ar. p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
3 43	10 20		Portville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 21	10 10		Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 13	9 53		Larrabees	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 48	9 27		Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 45	8 25		Emporium	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.		Lv.	Ar. p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
a.m.			Lv.	Ar.		
3 20			Harrisburg	[illegible]		
11 20			Philadelphia	[illegible]		
8 00			New York	[illegible]		
11 20			Baltimore	[illegible]		
10 00			Washington	[illegible]		
p.m.			Lv.	Ar.		

Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo [illegible] p. m., arrive Olean 7.15 p. m., leave Olean [illegible] a. m., arrive Buffalo 10.00 a. m., stopping at all stations.

NORTH. ROCHESTER DIVISION. SOUTH.

p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	Ar.	Lv. a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
6 45	11 22	9 00	Rochester	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 30	11 12	8 47	Terminal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 25	11 05	8 40	Genesee Junc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 07	10 49	8 25	Scottsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 43	10 30	8 00	Avon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 30	10 23	7 47	Fowlerville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 20	10 14	7 40	York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 05	10 00	7 22	Cuylerville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 51	9 48	7 10	Mt Morris	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 29	9 28	6 49	Tuscarora	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 21	9 20	6 40	Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Portage	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Wiscoy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		Fillmore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 11	8 02		Caneadea	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 01	7 53		Belfast	11 22	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 35	7 27		Cuba	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 15	7 05		Hinsdale	12 10	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 35	6 45		Olean	12 30	[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.		lv	ar p.m.	p.m.	
	6 10	6 20	ar Nunda lv	[illegible]		
	5 40		lv Swaines ar	11 00		
	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

CLERMONT BRANCH.

Lv Northw'd P.M.	A.M.	STATIONS.	Lv South'd A.M.	P.M.
3.10	9.30	Larrabees	11.10	[illegible]
2.57	9.16	Frisbee	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.52	9.10	Farmers Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.30	8.40	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.10	8.20	Crosby	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.05	8.10	Colegrove	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.00	7.55	Hamlin	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.45	7.30	Wernwag	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.30	7.00	Clermont	1.10	[illegible]
P.M.	A.M.		P.M.	P.M.

Narrow Gauge System. Trains leave Olean for Bradford 7.45, 11.00 a. m., 2.10 p.m., arrive Olean 9.10 a. m., [illegible], 6.00 p. m. Leave Eldred for Bradford 7.40, 11.35 a. m., 1.05, 4.15 p. m., arrive Eldred [illegible], 11.25 a. m., [illegible] p. m. Leave Bradford for Kinzua 7.00, [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m., arrive Bradford 11.25 a. m., [illegible] p. m.

Sunday Trains.—Leave Olean [illegible] p.m. arrive [illegible] 11.00 a. m.

Trains are run on Eastern Time.

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THE ERIE NARROW GAUGE SYSTEM. BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD, and BRADFORD, ELDRED & CUBA RAILROAD. Takes effect May 24, 1885.

WESTWARD.			STATIONS.	EASTWARD.		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
5 25	1 00	8 15	ar Bradford lv	7 15	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kenzua Jn.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Aiken	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rew City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rixford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 04	11 41	7 25	Duke Centre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 45	11 22	7 07	Eldred	8 47	5 27	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Butts Mills	9 04	5 44	[illegible]
3 12	10 48	6 34	Ceres	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 57	10 33	6 19	Little Genesee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			Bolivar Ar.			
2 46	10 24	6 10	Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Allentown	10 07	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 50	[illegible]	[illegible]	lv Wellsville ar	10 40	[illegible]	[illegible]
			N. Y., L. E. & W.			
12 40	8 10		Hornellsville	11 40	8 00	
				p.m.		
	6 31		Corning	1 07	9 31	
	5 38		Elmira	1 40	10 25	
	5 12		Waverly	2 07	10 56	
	4 36		Owego	2 41	11 31	
					a.m.	
	[illegible]		Binghampton	3 18	12 12	
	5 00		New York	10 20	7 20	
	p.m.					

Sunday Trains leave Wellsville at 7 30 a. m., Bolivar at 8 28, Ceres at 8 51, Eldred at 9 21, Duke Centre at 9 42, Rixford at 9 47, Rew City at 10 01, Smethport at 10 10, Simpson at [illegible], Aiken at 10 05, arriving at Bradford at 11 a. m.

Additional train leaves Wellsville daily, except sunday, at 5 p. m., arriving at Allentown at 5 45 and Bolivar at 6 15 p. m.

a—Runs daily.

b—Runs daily except sunday.

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1885.

Westward.		Stations.	Eastward.	
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
3 27	9 07	Ar. Cuba Lv.	10 00	[illegible]
1 30	7 25	Lv. Little Genesee ar	11 42	[illegible]
1 15	7 10	Bolivar	11 55	[illegible]

B. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Man'gr. JNO. C. McKENNA, G. P. A.

ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R.

New Time Table, take effect Monday, May 25, 1885.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

EASTWARD. Acc.	Mail	Exp	STATIONS. Eastern Time.	WESTWARD. Mail	Exp	Acc.
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	ar Rochester lv	7 00	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	9 44	[illegible]	Scottsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rumford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Leroy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pavillion	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wyoming	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	11 43	Warsaw	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Silver Lake Jun	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
a.m.	[illegible]	[illegible]	Gainesville	9 12	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	11 12	Pike	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	11 02	Bliss	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	6 44	10 22	Farmersville	10 10	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	10 16	Machias	10 16	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ashford	10 40	[illegible]	
	5 55	[illegible]	Ellicottville	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	9 15	Bradford Junc	11 10	[illegible]	
	5 50	[illegible]	ar Salamanca lv	11 15	[illegible]	
	5 15	[illegible]	lv Salamanca ar	11 25	[illegible]	
	[illegible]	8 42	Carrollton		[illegible]	
	4 47	8 25	Limestone		[illegible]	
	4 35	8 10	lv Bradford ar		[illegible]	
	3 10		ar Bradford lv			
	2 50		Custer City			
	1 10		Johnsonburg Jun.			
	12 15		Ridgway			
	11 42		Little Toby			
	11 37		Brockwayville			
	[illegible]		Falls Creek			
	[illegible]		DuBois			
	10 05		Sykes			
	9 45		Big Run			
	9 25		Punxsutawney			
	9 20		lv Clayville ar			

BUFFALO DIVISION.

EASTWARD. Exp	Mail	Exp	STATIONS	WESTWARD. Mail	Exp
a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.
10 45	6 45		Ar Buffalo Lv William St. Dep.	8 00	5 00
10 05	6 07		Orchard Park	8 37	5 37
9 55	5 52		West Falls	8 51	5 52
9 42	5 32		Colden	9 04	6 05
9 12	5 12		Springville	9 32	6 30
8 45	[illegible]		West Valley	9 56	[illegible]
8 30	[illegible]		Ashford	10 15	7 15
a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Sept. 1, 1884.

Ar. Eastw'd. M	P.M.	STATIONS.	Lv. Westw'd. A.M.	P.M.
7.16	1.10	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.12	1.06	Hammonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.04	12.58	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.59	12.53	Nelsons	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.52	12.46	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.44	12.38	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.40	12.33	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.32	12.25	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.26	12.18	Silver Spring	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.19	12.12	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]
6.15	12.05	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]

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